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WHO WON THE WAR?

Many people are prone to give England's mighty navy the credit for winning the great war. They claim that her mastery of the ocean swept German commerce from the seas and kept food from the central powers. Undoubtedly that is true and that it was vital to the success of the allied cause. Thus they say that England won the war.

Others claim that little Belgium held up the Teutonic steam roller some days and thereby saved Paris and if the most beautiful capital in Europe and one of the most wonderful in the world had gone our cause was lost. If so then Belgium won the war.

Still others feel that France won the first battle of the Marne almost unaided. And thus they saved Paris. Not only this but the French bore the brunt of the fighting during the whole war. And to them France won the war.

But we must not forget Italy's part. Her immediate neutrality allowed France to take a great number of troops from the Franco-Italian frontier. And those soldiers must have been an immense factor at the first battle of the Marne. Then later Italy entered the war and not only kept several hundred thousand German and Austrian soldiers busy on her frontier but drew enormous quantities of munitions there that otherwise would have been used elsewhere. Thus, in a sense, Italy won the war.

And again Russia engaged great armies for two years or more of the war, without which the Central powers would have swarmed over France and taken Paris and the Channel ports as well. Then Russia also won the war.

And lastly America from the first supplied enormous quantities of munitions and food but later joined the war and contributed millions of soldiers and strengthened the morale of the allied cause, without which it is reasonably certain that the second battle of the Marne would have been lost. Then we won the war.

So it seems that nobody really won the war. Everybody won the war.

INCOME TAX WARNING

Organizations and individuals generally are advised by Collector of Internal Revenue, Seth W. Jones, to under score on their calendars May 15, the last day for the filing of returns of information, giving the names and addresses of all individuals to whom payments of salaries, wages, rents, interest, commissions and other gains, profits and income of \$1,000 or more were paid during the year 1918. An extension of time from March 15 to May 15 was granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the filing of these returns.

"All employers of labor, whether in large or small numbers, are required to make these returns," said Collector Jones. "Organizations, such as corporations, companies, partnerships etc., are required to file returns showing the salaries and wages paid to the officers and employees."

"A separate return for each employee whose salary for 1918 was \$1,000 or more is required.

"Banks, trust companies, and similar institutions must make returns of information showing interest paid to, or credited to the account of an individual if the amount so credited or paid was \$1,000 or more.

"Real estate agents are required to report the gross amounts received in rents or other income and remitted to their principals if such amounts for 1918 were \$1,000 or more. The bill provides that whenever necessary the name and address of the recipient of the income shall be furnished by the person, corporation or partnership paying them. Returns of information must be filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Division, Washington, D. C. Collectors of Internal Revenue are not authorized to receive such returns. Form 1099, upon which reports must be made, may be obtained, however, from the offices of collectors.

"Returns of information must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal on Form 1096 showing under oath the aggregate amount of the payments. These forms also may be obtained from collectors.

"The penalty for failure to make a return on time is a fine of not more than \$1,000."

NOTICE

"Mr. Fred H. Howe of Bethel is offering for sale the well known Stock bridge and Bowker brands of fertilizer, which have been on the market for over forty years. The great demand for food abroad and the promise of high prices should encourage the placing of immediate orders. Avoid delay in placing and shipping by ordering now."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

EASTER SERVICES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Easter concert at the Congregational church will begin promptly at seven o'clock.

PROGRAM

Voluntary Song, Invocation Song, Cornet Solo, Mrs. Arthur Herriek, Ashby Tibbette, Recitation, Eleanor Lyon, Bertha Croes, Exercise, Strange Delights Underground, Primary Children, Chorus, Katherine Lyon, Gertrude Chapman, Primary Classes, Herbert Rowe, Chorus, Six Boys, Song, Barbara and Kathryn Herriek, Recitation, Margaret Carter, Six Girls, Theodore Eames, Exercise, The Sunshine Express, Primary Children, Duet, Adelaide Ramsell, Clap Swett, Song, Primary Classes, Recitation, Frances Chapman, Muriel Boyker, Solo, Recitation, Helen Carter, Chorus, Recitation, Alice Chapman, Fantomine, Offering, Chorus, Benediction

Morning service at 10:45. The sacrament of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered; and the Easter sermon will be brief. Sunday School at 12.

We had a fine chorus choir last Sunday evening and a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Easter service at 6:45 A. M. next Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to the people of the other churches to come and enjoy the service with us.

Easter sermon at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. No evening service. A letter just received from our General Superintendent reports great enthusiasm in our churches everywhere over the work of "The Great Drive."

Many of the churches are raising more than the amount asked of them.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45; sermon by the pastor; subject, "Easter." Sunday School at 12:00, with Easter exercises. Junior League at 3:00. Evening service at 7:00. The pastor will speak on an interesting subject.

Class meeting Tuesday night at 7:30.

LOOKER'S MILLS CHURCH

Services in the union church on Sunday afternoon at 2:15. The pastor will preach; subject, "The First Easter Morning."

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has again severed another link from our fraternal Order and called to another, and a better world our beloved sister, Gladys Swan.

Resolved, that Bear River Grange has lost a sister whose loyalty for this great order cannot be questioned.

And while we sorrow for our loss we must be cheered by the thought, that what is our loss is her great gain.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family as a token of love and respect, that they be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

SEAN WIGHT, MAENETTE FLINT, GWENDOLYN GODWIN, Committee on Resolutions.

CLOSING NOTICE

We the undersigned, merchants of Bethel Village, hereby agree to close our stores on Wednesday afternoons, beginning April 24, and continuing until further notice.

Irving L. Carver, Ceylon Rowe & Son, Fred E. Wheeler, Wm. C. Bryant, Edw. P. Lyon, C. E. Fox, O. L. Thurston & Son, J. T. Darling, Ira C. Jordan, L. M. Stewart, Gay E. Jack, W. A. Briggs, W. E. Rossmore, Elmer H. Young, L. W. Russell Co., J. B. Ham Co., W. Wheeler, Mgr.

OUR FRENCH ORPHANS

Letter from the Mother of Our Community Child, Alain Gourves

March 10, 1919.

My dear benefactors:— I write this little word to remind you again of my gratitude. My little Alain is wonderfully well and begs me to say that he thinks often of his kind benefactors in America and that when he is in a ship to see them. Poor little one, I do not know what the future has in store for him. Please God he may be happier than his father.

He is promising himself much pleasure tomorrow, for it is the day for gathering seaweed, that plant which grows upon the rocks in the sea. When the tide goes down everybody goes to the shore and by means of knives cut the seaweed rapidly, all that the sea leaves uncovered. At night it is carried home and will serve to enrich the earth when spread upon the fields. This gathering of seaweed is fixed every year in the month of March and lasts three days. While the grown people work the children amuse themselves by gathering shells, chasing crabs and hunting for eels under the rocks. It is a fête for all, at the same time being work.

Au revoir, my dear benefactors, and once more my grateful thanks.

Yours devotedly, Veuve Gourves.

Report of money received and paid for Alain Gourves for year ending April 14th:

Received: \$36.50 From Bank Box in May, \$7.72 From Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, 1.00 From Jan Box to June 17, 1.17 From Bank Box to Sept. 4, 4.42 From Jan Box to Sept. 4, 5.21 From Bank Box to Oct. 25, 5.88 From Jan Box to Oct. 25, 3.91 From Jan Box to April 14, 1.87 From Bank Box to April 14, 4.54

Contributed: \$35.70 \$36.50

We are so sure that no one who has had the happiness of giving would be willing to abandon this adorable little Alain Gourves that the subscription for another year has been made. Mrs. C. C. C. with characteristic large heartedness has opened the year with a gift of five dollars toward his support.

Boxes will be in their usual places and contributions are asked, especially now to help make up the first quarterly payment.

It is time now for the renewal of our subscriptions for these Fatherless Children of France. Never was our help more needed. It means so little in outlay to us, so much to these motherless and children. France dialyically devastated, stripped of her manhood, can not possibly have the aid she deserves. And it is heartily hoped that all who have adopted children for the past year will hold them for the coming one.

Mary C. Herriek, Chairman Sub-Committee for the Fatherless Children of France

THE BOY SCOUTS

The Bethel troop held its regular monthly meeting in the gymnasium of the Academy on Saturday afternoon. The boys had as their guests the members of the Looker's Mills troop, who had hiked over. Walter Hand, a second class Scout from the Mechanic Falls troop, was admitted to membership and Olia Beethman was sworn in as a tenderfoot.

Scout Commissioner Pollard is making arrangements for the annual Oxford County Scout rally, which will be held this year in Andover on May 24. Last year the people of Bethel generously contributed the travelling expenses of the troop, in recognition of the boys' services to the community. About twenty-five dollars will be needed this year, and contributions will be gratefully accepted by Scoutmaster Fred A. Tibbette.

The Scouts will take an active part in the Victory Loan Campaign and in the coming celebration in honor of our returning heroes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted us in our recent bereavement, for the beautiful flowers, and to Rev. W. C. Curtis for his words of comfort.

Mrs. John Chapman, Mr. Philip Chapman and family, Mr. Sidney Chapman and family, Miss Marie Chapman, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Flora Bennett.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

Educational Day was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, with a good attendance of patrons and visitors. The afternoon meeting was public and opened with choir singing, after which the State Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Thomas, gave an excellent address. Remarks were made by G. L. Wadlin, School Supt. P. E. Fortier and a member of the school board of Livermore. A. Herbert Stevens, also the teachers of whom there were a goodly number present. A reading was given by Miss Ethel W. Russell.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting, April 10th. The ladies served supper as usual. The meeting was opened in form by the Worthy Master. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. There was only a very few present and the business session was quite short. The Lecturer presented the following program: Singing, Pauline Mason, Recitation, Mrs. Kendall, Duet, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Mason. Closed in form. Next meeting April 24.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held a special meeting April 5th for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on a class of four, after which the usual harvest supper was served.

At the regular meeting April 5th a pleasing program was given by the Northwest Bethel members. Among the most pleasing features was a song table, "The Rose of No Man's Land."

Mr. Hicford gave an interesting talk on some experiments he had tried. Mrs. Alice Brown had an essay on "The Standard Grange," in which she emphasized the importance of promptness in opening the Grange. An original poem by Adelle Kendall Mason, and a violin solo by Philip Brown was much enjoyed. The program for the next meeting will be given by the West Bethel members. There were fifty-seven members and one visitor present.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held a very busy meeting, Saturday night, April 12. W. M. was present and called to order at 8:30 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting were read. The Steward prepared the ballot box, and Grange balloted on 53 applications. 5 more applications were presented, accepted and placed in the hands of investigating committee. On motion Grange voted to have a dance every two weeks beginning Friday night, April 15, until further notice. There were 35 members present. After the meeting Capt. Sister Saunders' side gave the other side a rousing good supper, consisting of oyster stew, pickles, pies and all kinds of good things.

TIMOTHY GILL

Mr. Timothy Gill died at his home on Mt. Abram last Friday night of heart trouble at the age of 53 years. Mr. Gill was a farmer and lived on the home farm with his brother, going there some twenty years ago to take care of his parents.

He is survived by three sisters, Melba, Della and Julia, and two brothers, Mike and John.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Father Cassidy officiating.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to James L. Wiley, and numbered 9285 has been lost or destroyed, and Mr. Wiley desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,

By A. E. Herriek, Treas., Bethel, Me.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Margaret Hanscom, Treasurer of Class of 1911, O. A., and since held by Vivian Wight, Treasurer, and numbered 3,268 has been lost or destroyed, and Miss Wight desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,

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TO LET

Farm in Glenfield, thirty five acres intervals, fifteen upland, cuts forty-five tons of hay, all machines working. J. Y. HURNHAM.

SEED POTATOES

Udale Sam and Early Rose seed potatoes for sale. We are taking orders for potato planting. Inquire at GEORGE HANFORD, at Bethel, Me.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Marjorie Allen, a former student at Gould's, was a visitor on Monday.

Marion Hutchins, who has been ill during the past week, has returned to the Academy.

Vivian Jackson, Berenice Keddy, Gwendolyn Godwin and Cleo Swett have been teaching at the grammar school throughout the week.

The Y. W. C. A. Conference in Lewiston was attended by Ruth Cole, Myrtle Becker, Ruth Kendall, Alice Eames, Marion Keniston and Miss Moody.

APPOINTED JUSTICE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

The appointment of Hon. George F. Rich as Justice of the Municipal Court fills the vacancy caused by the regretted death of Judge Wight to the eminent satisfaction and pleasure of the City and District.

Judge Rich has been a prominent figure in Bethel for nearly three decades and needs no introduction to the public. He stands high at the Bar of the State, and has been engaged in litigation where large interests were involved and has been mindful of the commissions entrusted to his professional care; and as a public official he has been active in promoting the interest and welfare of Bethel and the whole North Country.

He was born in Bethel, Me., on December 1, 1869. Educated in the public schools, at Gould's Academy in Bethel, Me., at the University of Maine at Orono, and in the Law School of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, graduating from the latter institution with the class of 1893 with the degree of L. L. B.

Came to Bethel in July 1893 and entered the office of the late Chief Justice Robert N. Chamberlin, then a practicing attorney in Bethel. Was admitted to the bar of New Hampshire in June, 1894, and in October 1894 formed a partnership with Judge Chamberlin for the practice of law under the firm name of Chamberlin and Rich which continued until the appointment of Judge Chamberlin as one of the Justices of our Superior Court on January 1, 1904.

On January 1, 1905 formed a partnership with Thomas L. Marble under the firm name of Rich and Marble which continued until the appointment of Judge Marble as a Justice of our Superior Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Chamberlin in September 1917. Held the office of Justice of the Police Court of Bethel from 1895 to 1913. In March 1914 was elected a member of the City Council of the City of Bethel from Ward Two for the term of three years. Was elected Mayor of the City of Bethel in March 1915 and re-elected in 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Was married to Pearl M. Mason in June 1896 and has had three children, Robert who has just been released from active duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve with rank of Ensign; Gilbert, who died in November 1904; and Barbara, who is now a student at the Bethel High school. (Bethel Reporter.)

FOR SALE

Loose hay for sale. Inquire of F. F. BEAN, Bethel, Maine.

SEED FOR SALE

Spring Bye, India Wheat, and Early Potatoes. H. S. HASTINGS, No. Bethel, Maine.

WALL PAPER

A good line of wall paper. Buy your paper from the roll rather than from a sample book. 1,500 rolls to select from. W. A. DRAGO, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

Pure Bred Rose Comb R. I. Red eggs for hatching. Fine laying hens two years old, bred to cockerel of Colfax strain from Mechanic Falls. Eggs carefully selected and handled. Price, 13 eggs for \$1.00. MRS. WILBERT B. BAKER, Bethel, Maine.

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WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

One of the largest and best assorted stocks of Ladies and Gent's Shoes west of Portland.

In my ladies Dorothy Dodd Shoes we have the extra wearing and finest fitting shoes to be found.

In the Emerson Shoe for men you get fit and quality unsurpassed for the money.

A large line of Summer and White Shoes of all styles.

Phone—14-4

FOR SALE

Green Mountain Seed Potatoes grown from Aroostook stock. W. L. ROBBINS, R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

Having purchased the Clothes Pressing Machine of D. C. Conroy will now press of gent's and ladies suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.

From this date I shall press all men's Cracks-Jacks made-to-measure suits free of charge.

Work done by W. C. Garey. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

One second hand light express wagon, also a second hand chamber set for sale cheap. OTIS W. BROOKS, No. Bethel, Maine.

FARM FOR SALE

85 acres, 50 in fields, 25 in wood lot, 10 in pasture; good land and buildings; 1 1/2 miles from Skowhegan station; near electric; beautiful view. This farm is under a high state of cultivation and is one of the best in this section of Maine. Will include machinery, wagons, harness, hay, etc. Write for particulars and picture of buildings. Price, \$7,500, half cash, balance easy terms. E. L. BODLEY, Skowhegan.

FOR SALE

Owing to the death of Roy D. Thurston and in order to settle his estate, the hardware business conducted by the partnership name of G. L. Thurston & Son is for sale. One half cash, the balance on easy terms. Best location in Bethel village.

FOR SALE

One 1916 Model Ford Touring Car, in first-class condition. Has been thoroughly overhauled and newly painted. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of F. C. HOITZ, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

Wagon practically new, 2 bodies. Inquire at SELECTIONS OF MASON, Bethel, Maine.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Pure bred White Wyandottes (Regal strain.) \$1.00 per setting. MRS. MARK ARSEHAULT, North Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

One pair mares, weigh about 2,500, or will exchange for stock. Inquire at FIELD'S FARM, Bethel, Maine.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919.

NORWAY

The Millettville Sewing Club met with Mrs. George Westdahl, Mrs. Harold Holt, Mrs. Foster Jackson, and Mrs. Frank Millett and completed their assignment of ten pinfold dresses for the larger refugee girls, sent out by the Red Cross.

The Maywood Club met at the club house at Crockett Ridge, Wednesday, for the monthly gathering, and carried out their program of house cleaning literally and figuratively. Mrs. Melville Dunham and Miss Emma Noble entertained.

The installation of officers of Norway Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held the past week, the work being done by Past Dictator W. E. Everett, assisted by Sgt. Art. Lewis Buswell.

Mrs. Edith Easton entertained the members of the Pollyanna Club of the Congregational Sunday school at her home, Wednesday evening. Games and music were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The social at the Norway Center church the past week was a big success; a large crowd attending. An excellent supper was served to about 85. The entertainment which followed consisted of music and readings and was one of the best of the winter. Mrs. Annie Brown, piano, A. L. Wynne, cornet; and Norval Brown, violin; furnished music for the dance. The proceeds will be used for the Sunday school.

Several changes have been made in the Hersey home at North Norway, which has been used as a schoolhouse since the school building was burned this winter. A large room has been filled up by the removing of a partition and several minor repairs made. A new chimney has been built.

Miss Mildred E. Robinson of Bangor, a graduate of Bates College, 1917, is the new teacher of history at the high school. She takes over the work done by the two part time teachers, Mrs. Jennette Pratt and Miss Mary Dwyer. Miss Robinson makes the sixth full time teacher in the school.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvin K. Moorehouse were given a farewell party, Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Tessie Thibodeau, by the members of the whist club to which Mrs. Moorehouse has belonged since her residence in Norway. This was gentlemen's night, and those present were, besides the guests of honor, and the hostess: Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prader, Mr. and Mrs. Abbie L. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Clark, Mrs. Rita Maxon. Amusements were enjoyed. The place cards were appropriate for the occasion—paper traveling bags. Several members of the club were unable to attend on account of illness. Dr. and Mrs. Moorehouse were presented with a beautiful picture of Gibbon's Grave, Lake Ponchartraine, where the doctor has enjoyed the fishing during his three years' sojourn in Norway. Refreshments were served, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. Dr. and Mrs. Moorehouse left Thursday morning for Houston, Texas. Mrs. Moorehouse's former home. Dr. Moorehouse came to

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by this method. Send for circulars free.

E. J. CHENEY, M. D., Toledo, Ohio.

Hold by Druggists. Take Dr. Cheney's Family Film for relief.

Norway from California, about three years ago, and opened an office for the practice of osteopathy, and has built up an extensive business in Norway and the adjoining towns. They have been prominent in the social activities of the village, and have a host of friends.

Bust Jackson has been spending a week in Boston and vicinity with relatives and friends. He especially enjoyed a visit to the State House where Charles Bradlee introduced him to his classmate, Representative Babcock, who invited them to hear the discussion on the "League of Nations."

Cards were received this week announcing the marriages of Miss Heister M. Stiles and Ervin A. Tappan in Conway, N. H., Friday, April 4. Miss Stiles has many friends in town who will be interested. She is the granddaughter of Benjamin Tucker of Norway Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Tappan will be at home after May 1, 18 Library street, Myrtle, Conn.

Mrs. Emma Rickford left for Massachusetts, Thursday, for a week's visit with her daughters, Miss Mary Rickford, a teacher in Boston, and Mrs. Marcus Carroll at Hanover.

Alfred Dyer, Linwood Carroll, Harry Twitchell, all of Co. D, came home from Camp Devens for 72 hours furlough. Also Miss McAllister, Everett Whitman and Albert Thompson.

Gordon M. Noyes left the last of the week to enlist in the U. S. Army for one year, and word was received from him Thursday that he is stationed at Camp Devens with the Motor Transport Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hotchins are moving into the Watson house above the Advertiser office, where they will start housekeeping.

Myron Paragard has returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ellen Paragard, in Winchendon, Mass., whom he found barely able to walk about her rooms, on account of acute rheumatism with which she has been suffering.

Miss Edith M. Smith has been spending a few days in Portland, the guest of her brother, Charles M. Smith, and wife. During her absence the Smith shoe store was under the care of Carl-ton Barker.

Howard Maxim is working as machinist at the Riverside Garage, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Farnum have moved into their new home at North Norway, on the place formerly owned by Arthur Herlick.

Mrs. Annie Sampson was called to East Fryeburg, Wednesday by the death of her father, John Robinson, aged 84 years. The funeral was held Friday.

Dr. P. E. Drake, who is spending several months in Manchester, Mass., was at home last week. His nephew, George Knight, accompanied him. The family will return to Norway within a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Barker and son, Edwin, are spending a few weeks with her father and sister, Otto Schauer and Miss Clara Schauer. Mr. Barker held a fine position in the ship yards at Newington, N. H., during the war, and at the present time is employed in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rickford are spending several days at their home in

IN SUNNY FLORIDA

By J. E. Jones

Panama City, Florida, April 5
In the Congressional Library at Washington I read in the reports of the Army Engineers that St. Andrews Bay, in Florida, was a "perfectly sheltered harbor," and a "delightful and healthy location," to which I found added in another document accumulative testimony supplied by the Allen Property Custodian—who in the course of exterminating germs that fattened on German interests on the Bay—took occasion to observe that "it was the finest natural harbor on the Gulf of Mexico."

The acknowledgements of Nature's contributions to the Universe are apt to be subjects for suggestive criticism or amusement, or conservatively suppressed in most official reports, but in this instance it appeared to be a full 100-per cent fulfillment of what President Wilson defined on an important occasion as that kind of approval that is given "ungrudgingly."

And so, like Ponce de Leon, who looked for the fountain of youth on Florida's shores in 1513, I decided on a similar pilgrimage in 1919. Scenic palms and tall pines, a warm sun and a balmy climate have added to the glories of the undertaking. Glistering diamonds upon the surface of the Gulf waters dance before the vision as I write these lines—and in some way I have grown to feel that Florida and Climate have not been written in vain in the traveler's book of synonyms. One writer calls the State "the Venice of the South," only to be outdone by a more generous scientist in words, who declares that "Florida is the Italy of the South." My own observation is that "climate" and "weather" are on the most intimate terms of affection, and notwithstanding our international relations I can find no reason for injecting foreign-born descriptions to tell of the glories that cluster beneath the heavy of the rich green foliage and white-flowered magnolia trees, or the palm-tree, fan-shaped leaves that form in the triumph of Nature and perfect the splendid varieties found in the palm and palmetto. Then, too, there is the live oak, nobler of trees, sometimes called the "monarch of the woods." Its dark green leaves remain on the trees throughout the year, and festoons of moss hang in a mantle of drapery adding their completeness to semi-tropical splendor. The titi shrub grows wild, and its fragrant white blossoms waft sweet odors that blend with those of the Cherokee rose, and with an almost endless variety of other flowers and plant life. The pure white sand beaches and the warm Gulf waters stand as a constant invitation to those inclined to plunge beneath the salt waves. Nature never grows more generous mood or distributed itself more evenly than is shown on the Gulf coast of Florida.

The mountains of New England, the seashore at Newport, Atlantic City and Virginia Beach, all have their alluring qualities, but for evenness of temperature, and a health-giving purity of atmosphere, that is unexcelled for men and suffragettes, Florida is the Chateau Thierry in the Battle of Life.

When the Northern frost has settled on the pumpkin, and the Hoosier's foliage is in the shock, thoughts of humanity stray far from the cracking cold;

East Stoneham.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Easton are going to housekeeping in the upstairs room in the Barker house, corner Main and Danforth streets.

And was out for the first time Wednesday. Mrs. Charlotte Moore, who has been ill the past three weeks, is on the gain today.

Miss Rebecca Bennett, who has been at the U. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, has returned home, much improved.

and the rattle of heating plants is not placed in a competitive class with the Victrola. No wonder that the "Florida Special" is piled high beneath golf sticks, bathing suits and trunks filled with summer lingerie. The people of busy cities hunger for the healthful out of doors, and pent-up humanity seeks its pastimes in an equable climate. Hence the commodious establishments in Florida erected to care for the tourists.

In my experience I have always found that the best place in which to find rest is likewise the best place for work and industry. And so I am immensely pleased with Florida since I have found that it is not a "loafers' Paradise," as the manipulations of newly-discovered American dyes rolled into colors for hotel circulars, would have one believe. The Florida I have found is all that sensible people could desire as a place for rest and recreation; but what is of far more importance: It is a land of opportunities!

There are 1,200 miles of coast line in Florida, 675 miles of which are on the Gulf, and 1,200 beautiful fresh water lakes are scattered throughout the State. It is over 350 miles across the Northern top boundary and 400 miles from the North to Key West. "The Good Old Summer Time" does business two-thirds of all the year and Youth falls in love Summer and Winter. But climate and love need to be accelerated, and so in the line of substantial natural assets it is interesting to note the evidences of industry stretched out before the eye; and without deserting the keys of my faithful typewriter I behold St. Andrews Bay flecked with boats engaged in the trade of the sea, while docks and wharves and railroad track-ways and terminals enhance the industrial scene.

Illusions and Reality

I suppose it is common for some people in the North to visualize Florida, as a State whose part in the game of life centers about the raising of oranges, and shooting alligators in order that they may be made into expensive bags. And quite commonly the State is pictured as a land of milk and honey, with its people oozing easily through life, some of them clipping coupons from Liberty bonds while others indulge in the time-honored pleasure of drawing down dividends from their investments in swell hotels maintained for the comfort of the rich.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. From St. Andrews Bay north to the Alabama line the actual picture is one of transition from a lumbering region to an agricultural country. The magnificent Southern Pine forests are gradually "giving up the ghost," and as the long bodies of the monarchs travel one by one toward the hungry maw of the saw mill there is being opened a new era in the opportunities for farming. To one who has followed the course of America's development there is found here another oasis in the vale of Reconstruction. That word "reconstruction" has a deliberate purpose in this particular spot in this story; for the lumber regions from the Atlantic to the Pacific have gone their course in the pathway of "reconstruction," and that part of the population that fled the coop with the last pine trees usually missed the big opening that remained for those that had the vision to realize that land is the constant source of production, and that it will produce and reproduce through succeeding ages. So it happens, as this is being written, that in this land long famous for its climate, that one finds every evidence of a "new country." It is riding the turn between lumbering and farming, with the "reconstruction" processes well planned. As the land is selling at from ten dollars to twenty-five dollars an acre—more, and less—there is still time to get in on the ground floor.

It is not meant to infer that the forests have disappeared—far from it, as there are almost unlimited tracts still remaining in the western part of Florida. But so much of the land has been cut over that the transition period—now more recently termed "reconstruction" is in a healthy state of progress. There are no great swamp wastes in Northern Florida to take the joy out of living; and in truth it may be said that all crops can be grown here that can be produced in any part of the South. Its streams and lakes are beautiful and as the film runs off Nature's picture one beholds the staging of level lands, cultivated highlands, pine forests and hardwood swamps; and clay soil merges into green fields rich in their heritage and production.

FAMINATION OF UNFAMILIAR
My Uncle Jim, he isn't much
When talkin' 'bout the farm.
The subject doesn't seem to touch
His special sense of charm.
He's busy plakin' every spring,
An expert without doubt;
Yet farmin' seems to be one thing
He hates to talk about.

He'll talk for hours about the way
A tariff should behave.
On currency he'll have his say
In accents long and grave.
And that is how it is, I note,
With me throughout the land;
The interestin' things are those
We don't quite understand.

—Unidentified.

Pianos and Playerpianos

Time wuz, when I'd come in the house
From feedin' stock an' doin' chores out in the barn
An' set as quiet as a mouse,
As if I'd tired of life an' didn't give a darn—
Till I got my player.

I'd read a paper two days old
An' set an' feast my toes close up agin the fire,
Thinkin' the nights wuz gettin' cold,
An' mabbe nod an' doze until time to retire—
Till I got my player.

How still the old house seemed to be!
How still an' almost ghostly-like it used to seem!
But times has changed for Ma an' me,
For now we've more to do than watch the kettle's steam—
Sense we got our player.

I reckon—now when I come in
I never mope nor wonder what I'm goin' to do;
I wash up quick, an' eat like a king,
Ma says, "Lean' back, what's my Old Hiram comin' to—
Sense he's got his player?"

I never seem to get enough
Of Ole Black Joe an' Stars an' Stripes or Mockin' Bird.
An' when I play the "high toned" stuff,
Ma sez it's just the finest that she's ever heard—
Comin' from our player.

So—if you want to kill the blues
An' keep old age from comin' on too dog-gone fast,
Here's just the medicine to use—
You'll find each day a little brighter than the last,
When you've got a player.

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SCAB ON MCINTOSH APPLES

How Can It Be Controlled?

In substance, one of the questions frequently asked of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is, "Can you tell me how to prevent scab on McIntosh apples?" Few varieties of apples grown in Maine are so susceptible to scab as the McIntosh, thus making the question of scab control with it, often a difficult proposition. The Station cannot outline a spraying program that it will guarantee to be entirely successful at all times and in all respects. Too much depends upon local conditions, the season, the efficiency of the apparatus used in application and the care and thoroughness of application. However, certain suggestions may be helpful to those who are now having difficulty in controlling scab on McIntosh.

Lime-sulphur is the spray material most commonly used for spraying apple trees in Maine. A greater part of the fungous and insect enemies of the apple may be controlled by using it alone or in combination with arsenate of lead. The Station has a circular entitled "The Preparation and Use of Lime-sulphur in Orchard Spraying." The program outlined therein, and given below, may well serve as the basis of the present discussion. It will be seen that for spraying apple trees in general 5 applications are recommended, and that the first and last are not always necessary.

"1. If blight, mite, oyster shell or San Jose scale are present or troublesome apply a dormant or winter strength lime-sulphur before the buds swell in the spring.

"2. For apple scab, leaf-spot, fruit rot, bud moth, canker worm, tent and forest caterpillars spray with summer dilution lime-sulphur containing 2 to 3 pounds of arsenate of lead per 50 gallons, just as the blossom buds are showing pink.

"3. Repeat 2 as soon as the flower petals have fallen, for the same parasites and for codling moth.

"4. Repeat 2 again about 3 and not over 5 weeks after application 3. (Some directions say that the interval between this and the preceding application should be from 10 days to 2 weeks.)

"5. If the season is very wet and favorable to the development of scab, or black rot is troublesome, later applications of the summer dilution may be required. In these the arsenate of lead may be omitted unless caterpillars or other leaf eating insects are present."

Application 1 of dormant strength lime-sulphur (1 to 5 or 2 of commercial concentrate) is primarily a contact insecticide for blight mite and scale insects and it is said to destroy some plant lice eggs. Ordinarily it is of no value in controlling scab which over winters on the fallen leaves and under the bark at the tip of the young shoots of the McIntosh and may live

over winter on them. Hence an application of dormant strength lime-sulphur may, when this occurs, help to control scab on this variety.

Applications 2, 3, and 4 (1 to 40 of commercial concentrate lime-sulphur) should be made to all varieties, including the McIntosh, whether in bearing or not. Where difficulty is experienced in controlling scab on McIntosh it is recommended that a 3-4-50 Bordeaux mixture, and arsenate of lead be substituted for summer strength lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead for applications 2 and 3. Bordeaux mixture cannot be used on some varieties, particularly the Den Davis, on account of the leaf injury and fruit russeting that it causes. Bordeaux mixture is a very efficient fungicide and, as a rule, it causes little or no injury on the McIntosh, particularly when applied when the buds are showing pink and just after the petals have fallen.

With the McIntosh it is probably advisable to always make application 5 about 2 weeks after 4, and in very wet seasons still another application about 2 weeks after 5 might be needed. Unless it is necessary to control such insects as the tussock, brown tail or gypsy moth it is not recommended to add arsenate of lead to the last mentioned applications. It would simply add to the cost and not add to the efficiency. For scab control alone there is reason for thinking that the addition of arsenate of lead decreases the efficiency, for while the experimental work of the Station has shown repeatedly that arsenate of lead itself, when used alone, has a high fungicidal value, when it is added to lime-sulphur the combined spray does not control scab so well as lime-sulphur alone.

Some people fail to control scab on account of the way they apply the spray. A nozzle that will furnish a fine, driving mist should always be used, and a good pressure should be maintained on the pump. With power pumps 300 to 250 pounds are recommended. It is obvious that all the apples and all the foliage on the tree should be coated with the spray. Sometimes one's own method of holding a spray rod may be improved by watching the other fellow and seeing what he misses. Some men never hit the lower branches and some men never hit the upper ones. The majority never spray anything but the outside of the tree and never think of putting the spray rod up into the center of the tree and turning it around so as to direct the spray onto the foliage in the interior. If a tree is not pruned so this can be done, perfect results from spraying need not be expected.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

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And cry out at night, are feverish, and their bowels become irregular, mothers should have on hand a package of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are a quick relief and harmless. Used by mothers for over 30 years. They break up colic, move and regulate the bowels and act as a gentle tonic. They never fail. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv. 4-3-19.

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THE HOME

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Mothers as the
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Tide

GOOD ADVICE TO

The question today
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From Suffering
Her Lydia E.
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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

The question today is not how you got here, but what you're good for now you are here. When I hear a young fellow bragging about what his grandfather did, I always wonder what the old man would say if he could see what the young fellow isn't doing. Learn your limitations and trust your convictions. You may grind a fool in a mortar, and you'll never get anything but a fool's dust. There's no help for anyone until the bag of self-conceit has been pricked and the hot air let out. We're getting a little over-civilized, and that breeds stupidity. In the town where my father was born the soil's so thin they raise potatoes in slices ready for frying, and the sheep's noses are like toothpicks. People had to get up early and work late. But my father never knew what it was to be tired till he was over fifty. The boy born into a modern, steam-heated house is born tired, and he's tired all the time. He has growing pains, so he must have his breakfast in bed. Well, the boys of an earlier generation had growing pains, and they got rid of them by getting up at four in the morning to milk the cows. I'd rather have a bare house with no carpets than to have buffalo rugs on the brain all during vacation. Blessed be nothing! You don't have to insure it. Nobody steals it. Be good to your body. When the burden of business and wealth rolls from the father's square shoulders to the son's sloping shoulders—it keeps on rolling. And then some other country boy comes along and picks it up. Civilization is splendid when it's a pedestal for a man to stand on and look about him at the world. But when it becomes a burden that blows him over till he can see only the ground between his feet, he'd better drop it and straighten up. When things master you, you're no better than a slave.—Dr. O. P. Gifford.

MISCELLANEOUS

Strong hot vinegar will remove paint from window glass.

Calicoes, gingham and chintzes should be ironed on the wrong side.

Glass should be washed in cold water, which gives it a brighter and clearer appearance than when washed in warm water.

Very dirty, greasy towels should not be put into hot soap suds. This sets the dirt and increases the difficulty of washing them. Wash in lukewarm water first.

A liberal supply of carbonate of soda placed around the kitchen hearth and any other favorite haunt of black beetles will cause their complete disappearance from those places.

EACH HANDSHAKE TELLS WHAT YOU ARE

A Quick, Hearty Clasp Reveals Sincerity As Well As Health and Wins Friends

How often one receives a lasting impression of a person's character from the most trifling action. At introductions one observes details that some times remain in the memory through succeeding months of acquaintance, even of friendship. The nod of the head, the inflection of the voice, but most frequently of all, the nature of the hand-clasp at the moment of meeting, leave vivid traces on the mind which in many cases are not erased for years to come. So few of us realize the importance of the impression we make at introductions.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to weakness, indicated by displacements, backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness were a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. A. Runkner, 630 Knapp St., N. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Runkner's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

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HEALTHY BOWELS

Nine-tenths of human sickness, from infancy to old age, comes from stomach or bowels being out of order.

Headaches, tired feeling, nervous depression, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness stop, if you treat the stomach and bowels right and get them into working order.

The prescription known as Dr. True's Elixir, has done wonders for sick people, men, women and children, because it is the one remedy that you can rely on to set things right in the stomach and bowels.

Sold by all druggists, big or little, everywhere. Druggists, as a rule, are very honest. They do not try to substitute something else for Dr. True's Elixir, because they know its value. Many druggists use it in their own families.—Adv.

Perhaps nothing makes quite so deep an impression as the handshake, and if we only knew how easy it is to read the character through the clasp of the hand more of us would endeavor to cultivate an effective clasp. The weak, aimless nature is readily detected in the loose, almost boneless handshake, while the cordial, firm grasp tells of a frank, open character.

One often experiences the strangest sensations in shaking hands with others. Very often a person may succeed in concealing his real character by a facial mask, but in the meeting of hands one's nature is usually revealed. It has often happened that actual repulsion is experienced in shaking hands with a person whose face apparently betokens an honest nature. The indications of the handshake are as a rule to be believed.

There are exceptions, however, to the rule as well as to all others. In many cases girls, who are naturally most cordial, may have their minds distracted at the moment of introduction and may give a careless, loose grip without realizing it. Usually, however, if a hearty clasp is natural to one's character the hands perform their functions even when the thoughts are far away, and the resulting grasp is as firm as if the mind had been concentrated on it.

It is often possible to read the state of health as well as the character from the handshake. The woman with the highly nervous system grapples the hand spasmodically and relinquishes it almost at once. The anemic, weakened woman or the chronic invalid puts out her hand and allows it to be clasped without making any effort to return the shake. On the contrary, it is almost impossible for the girl of abundant health and splendid vitality to give aught else but a firm, warm, friendly clasp, in which the recipient can feel the glow of health in her very finger tips. Such splendid handshakes leave the liveliest impression on the mind. One feels warmer and brighter for having received such glowing pressures.

These little points are so important at the time of introduction, and we can all cultivate a firm clasp if we will try. We are apt to be careless in the matter of handshakes, but we should not be so. It only takes a little while to form the habit of shaking hands warmly and cordially. A firm, steady pressure is quite as easy to give as a loose, boneless grasp if we acquire the habit.

We leave impressions for good or bad on all those with whom we shake hands. So why not cultivate a clasp which will show our real sincerity of character? The handshake is but one of many apparent trifles which we are all too prone to neglect.

ROAD DRAG IS AN EFFECTIVE DEVICE FOR MAINTAINING SIMPLER TYPES OF ROADS

When it is appreciated that of more than 2,000,000 miles of public roads in the United States only about 200,000 miles have been given a hard surface, and of these 200,000 miles approximately one-half are surfaced with gravel, the importance of every effective device for maintaining the simpler types of roads becomes readily apparent. It should be observed in this connection that a large part of our total mileage of public roads is entirely unsurfaced and that the road drag is of little use in improving sand or clay roads which have never been crowned or drained.

A much larger part, however, has been sufficiently improved to make the work of the drag effective, and it is unquestionably true that the magnitude of this part is steadily increasing.

Notwithstanding the fact that road drags, made of wood or a combination of wood and metal, have been in use for at least two generations and were described in a textbook published as early as 1831, the benefits to be derived from using them are, even now, far from being generally understood. This fact is thoroughly evidenced by the prevalence of very unsatisfactory roads upon which considerably more money is annually expended in hauling materials to fill holes and ruts than would be required to maintain the roads in good condition by the intelligent use of a road drag.

The wronged side is always the safe side.

What creates want in depth, they give you in length.—Montesquieu.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Worden of Canton Point are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wednesday.

Hollis Butterfield has been a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Biddeford.

Arthur L. Park, who has been in the service overseas for nearly two years, arrived in this country on the America and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park. He has gone to Boston to be in the big parade, being a member of the Yankee Division.

Unatavus Hayford has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, and family.

Miss Edna Tirrell has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tirrell, at Bath.

Frank D. Childs, who moved from Canton a short time ago, has been a guest of his brother, S. A. Childs, and family. Mr. Childs was in this locality looking for a farm, as he wishes to return to his native State.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Adams of Buckfield have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams.

Degrees were conferred at the last meeting of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Philura Strout has been spending a couple of weeks with friends at Livermore Falls.

O. M. Richardson cut a bad gash in his left arm while at work at Pinewood Camp, Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Berry has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Morse, of Lisbon. Mr. and Mrs. Morse, who were former Canton residents, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born April 5th.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunn is visiting in Auburn.

Benj. A. Swaney has been in town this week to make arrangements for the opening of dental rooms at Canton Inn. Sherman Dillon has gone to Belfast to take charge of a creamery at that place for D. W. Whiting & Co.

No meeting of the Universalist Circle was held Thursday. The next session will be in two weeks at the vestry.

Miss Mary McDowell has been visiting her sister in Portland.

A dance was held at Canton Point, Friday evening, with music by the Canton Jazz Orchestra of seven pieces.

Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds has been a guest of her sister, Miss Flora M. Mitchell, of Portland.

Mrs. Lillie W. Bicknell has been visiting relatives in Auburn and Lewiston.

Miss Lida Abbott is visiting in Auburn.

Miss Abbie C. Bicknell is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Loph Thompson, of Auburn.

Sherman Dillon and Mrs. Mary Woodward delightfully entertained at what Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Woodward. The first prize was won by Mr. Woodward and the bulky prize by George Garey. Refreshments were served.

Percy Marston and bride have gone to Bath to reside.

The general committee for the Y. M. C. A. drive in Canton was: H. E. Patterson, F. E. Fortier and G. L. Walling.

Initial gifts committee, Mr. F. W. Moore, Dr. R. W. Bicknell, A. H. Hay, O. M. Richardson, A. F. Russell, Jr., C. F. Tripp, Collectors; George Lavorgna, F. E. Fortier, G. L. Walling and H. E. Patterson. The quota for Canton was \$250.

Miss Agnes Heald has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sharon Robinson, of East Sumner.

O. M. Richardson is planning to build several new sleeping bungalows at Pinewood Camp this spring.

Little Miss Lucile Bicknell entertained a few young friends at an Easter birthday party Saturday afternoon on her seventh birthday. The home was made pretty with Easter decorations and the table attractive with a beautiful birthday cake with candles. Easter favors, etc. Those present were: Evelyn Woodward, Yella Bicknell, Dorothy Morse, Edna Hines. Miss Lucile was the recipient of several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Gannett of No. Livermore have been guests of J. L. Gannett and family.

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Cash in Office and Bank, \$35,449.06

Agents' Balances, \$4,072,809.24

Interest and Rents, 194,981.33

All other Assets, 33,182.00

Gross Assets, \$21,069,513.42

Deduct items not admitted, 478,169.40

Admitted Assets, \$21,181,351.02

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Not Tapped Loans, \$9,009,000.00

Unearned Premiums, \$2,007,452.08

All other Liabilities, 2,353,883.56

Statutory Deposit, 350,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,742,112.42

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FIGHTING FROST WITH GLASS

Richard Muller, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, U. of M., Farmers' Week Course

There are several vegetable crops which, due to the rather short growing season in our State, are not financial certainties and therefore it necessitates our using artificial means of giving these crops their proper length of season. Thus to fight frost we may either start the plants some time previous to the safe time of planting outdoors or extend the season after the plants have been growing during the summer, by protecting them in the fall.

For this purpose we have several means, namely, greenhouses, hotbeds, coldframes and plant forcers. Eggplants and peppers must be started previous to planting outdoors if we expect a crop at all, while tomatoes and cucumbers have their season considerably extended by this means, thus insuring a good crop. Then too, when it is desired to have certain crops of cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, etc., rather early in the season an early start indoors will accomplish our aims.

Greenhouses

In greenhouses we have the best means for starting early plants as well as maturing them. Cultural conditions are better in them than in hotbeds or coldframes. Heat, moisture and air conditions are better in control.

The chief objection to greenhouses is the initial cost, but people can afford automobiles while a moderate sized greenhouse will cost much less and will prove much cheaper in upkeep. A house 12 feet long and 8 feet wide can be had for \$300. This will be ample for such purposes as starting plants as well as maturing same. There will be no annual preparation of the hotbed necessary and ease of operation will be greater.

Hotbeds

The hotbed should consist of a pit 24 to 30 inches deep, heated with fermenting horse manure and surrounded by a frame which is covered with sash. It must be built in a protected place, receiving this protection from a tight board fence or building on the north. A well drained land should be selected.

The frame may be of wood, concrete, brick or stone. Cypress is most commonly used, although the other materials are more durable. The frame, made of two-inch lumber should be about six inches high on the south side and twelve inches on the north. The standard sash measures 36x66, so the hotbed should be 6 feet wide and any multiple of 3 feet according to the size desired. A 3 sash hotbed is large enough for the average farmer. Cross-bars made of 3 by 2 inch wood are put every 3 feet apart to help support the sash and strengthen the frame.

Only good fresh horse manure should be used, with not too much litter or straw mixed. Secure it one week to 10 days before wanted so it may be composted. Pile it three to four feet high and four to five feet wide. After two or three days this will steam and then it must be forked over into a new pile. If too dry add moisture to prevent "fire fangling." In two days turn over again and allow to stand another day when it will be ready for use. Then put the manure in the hotbed pit, tramping it down firmly until at least 18 inches thick. Put a six inch layer of well composted soil over this, cover with the sash and allow to stand until the temperature goes down to 70 to 76 degrees F. After that it will be safe to sow the seed.

Ventilation should be given on warm days and the bed must be watered every bright morning. In extremely cold weather, old blankets, mats, etc. must be covered over the hotbed at evening. Manure may also be banked well around the frame to add extra warmth.

Concrete, stone and brick frames are made the same also as wooden ones, with walls 4 to 5 inches thick. The frame should line the entire pit so it will not be injured by frost.

Temporary hotbeds consist of a flat compact heap of fermenting manure on which a frame and sash are placed and well banked with manure. Where the soil is a heavy clay and poorly drained this style will prove satisfactory.

Coldframes

The coldframe resembles a hotbed but differs in having no source of heat, except the sun's rays. The frame is not directly on the ground. Radishes and lettuce may be grown to early maturity in a coldframe but its chief function is to harden plants which were started in hotbed previous to setting outdoors. The location and management is similar to hotbeds.

Plant Forcers

These act as individual coldframes, each being placed over each plant. They are often used in connection with crops that must be seeded in place in the field, such as squash, cucumbers, corn, etc., which are difficult to transplant.

There are several types of forcers. A

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The Citizen Office

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. E. L. Tebbets is at her home in Auburn for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Maxim was in Norway, Monday, calling on relatives.

Edith Elake was in Norway, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Curtis Abbott is at Mechanic Falls caring for her parents, who are both seriously ill.

A small wooden box with pane of glass over the top is good. Other types are glass bell jar, galvanized iron pipe, one foot in diameter and six inches high, with pane of glass above. Besides these there are many home-made devices which may answer the same purpose.

Plant forcers are not practicable for large areas as they require too much time in tending them, but for small gardens they prove useful.

Extension Bulletin No. 115 of the University of Maine Extension Service gives additional detailed information on this subject and may be had upon request.

Thomas Brown of Bethel and Roy Brown of Bethel, N. H., were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. James King was in Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Anne King has moved his family to Norway.

George Mason and daughter, Mrs. Bert Goodwin, are visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

NEWRY

Robert Dean of Upton was in town last Saturday.

W. N. and H. R. Powers and F. S. Douglas were at Bethel last week.

Robert Davis had a birthday party last Saturday afternoon to which the school was invited.

Charles Frost of Bethel was in town last Thursday.

F. I. French is helping G. H. Leonard cut wood.

C. H. L. Powers, who has spent the winter in Massachusetts with his wife, has returned to his home with Mrs. Swett of Rumford as housekeeper.

Easter Time Is Near

We are fully prepared to help you with your Easter Clothes. Every department is filled with the newest and best that can be obtained. Suits, Coats, Capes, Dolmans, Shirt Waists, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, Gloves and Children's Wear. The most beautiful but not necessarily the highest price, has been our aim in making selections.

ATTRACTIVE SPRING SUITS

The most fascinating Suits of the season are now here. The garments have all those little touches of style that is always in demand by every woman purchasing new apparel.

With the speed that suits are coming in and going out of our suit department not only indicates that they have been chosen wisely, but the styles are correct. The quality of the materials are just what they should be, thereby making a quick appeal to the most critical.

Suits, \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.75, \$32.45, \$34.75, \$37.45, \$45.00.

SMART SPRING COATS

Coats fashioned in the approved styles. Coats you will admire. Coats you will get the utmost pleasure in wearing. Such are the coats offered at this store. In regard to the new coats we might describe each coat in detail but even then you would be unable to picture just how smart and good looking they are. The better plan is to come into the store, see the coats, try them on, and realize to your own satisfaction how good looking they are, and how reasonable in price.

Coats, \$13.45, \$14.95, \$17.75, \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.45, \$32.45, \$37.45.

NEW SHIPMENT SKIRTS

The styles are the very newest including the sport models, which are now in such great demand. The sport skirts are made of large checks, plaids and stripes of contrasting colors and have very unique ideas in the way of yokes, belts and pockets. There is also included in this shipment skirts of fine serges and poplin.

SPORT SKIRTS of Silk and Worsted, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$12.45, \$13.45, \$16.00, \$16.45.

SKIRTS of Plain Color, Fine Serge and Poplins, \$7.45 up to \$15.00.

MANY NEW DRESSES

Aside from being assured of securing a Silk Dress made of superior quality there is the added advantage of being able to choose from styles that are absolutely correct and from a variety broad enough to meet every preference. The materials used are Taffeta, Georgette Crepe and Foulards. And there are also combinations of Crepe and Taffeta as well as Figured Chiffon used in various ways. But the most distinctive features of these models are the exclusive ideas in their designing.

Dresses, \$16.45, \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75.

UNUSUALLY PRETTY WAISTS

The importance of an attractive Waist is being appreciated by women more and more every day. They realize that when they remove the coat of their suit or even the big outer coat, the waist is the first thing seen. It is the dressy part of her attire. For that reason, a pretty waist is most desired.

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GIRLS' SPRING HATS

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Attractive new garments, that are a great success. That women like the cape and dolman has been already thoroughly demonstrated in our coat department by the large number of sales. They are made from all the popular materials of the season, some trimmed with the military braid, some have fancy collars, many are lined with fancy silk.

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BETHEL MAINE

Mrs. John M. Gould of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. N. P. Gould, last week.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett, who has been spending several weeks rest at Maple Hill, returned to her home in Hallowell, Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Herrick and Mr. Harry Jordan went to Portland, Saturday, to touring with an Overland car which Mr. Jordan had purchased.

Mr. Walter Ring of West Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ring, last week.

Miss Edith Ripley is enjoying a few weeks' vacation from her duties at Bethel Inn with relatives in Boston and New York.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland last week.

Mrs. Tharr went to her home in Bethel, Maine, Thursday.

Mr. George Parks spent the week end at his home in Portland.

Mr. Archie Buck is working in Herrick Bros. machine shop.

Mrs. Perry of Berlin is assisting Mrs. L. D. Brown with the housework.

Mrs. George Smith was the guest of her son in Massachusetts last week.

Mr. Ernest Blakes of South Paris was calling on friends in town last week.

Mr. Roy Brown of Berlin was the guest of relatives in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy went to Augusta, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the Golden Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates and cousin, Miss Briggs, were in Lewiston the first of the week.

Mr. Percy Robertson is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson.

Mrs. T. H. Wright and Miss Julia Hennes were guests of friends in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan returned home Saturday after visiting her son, Roger, in Auburn for several days.

The Bethel Savings and Bethel National Banks will be closed all day Saturday, it being Patriots' Day.

Miss Annie Clark, who has been caring for Miss Dorothy Hutchins, is now caring for Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Judge A. B. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

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Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town, Monday on business.

Miss Marjorie Allen of Portland was calling on friends in town last week.

Mr. Leon Bartlett of Berlin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Frost of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alma Mitchell.

Mrs. Ella Carter went to Colebrook, N. H., last week to visit her son, Mr. Gale Carter.

Mr. Neil J. McKinnon of Portland is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gerry Morgan, and family.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett of East Bethel spent the day Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan.

Miss Kathryn Hanson returned home from Bates College, Tuesday, to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark are visiting relatives in Sanford, York Beach, Me., and Rochester, N. H., this week.

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The Oxford School of leaved the floor above the Company. This school violin and other stringed instruments, brass instruments. The teachers are Dr. Arthur Beaudet and G. H. the latter being the director of the band.

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The Oxford School of Music has leased the floor above the Charles Levin Company. This school will teach the violin and other stringed instruments, pianoforte, brass instruments and drums. The teachers are Delphia Gellie, Arthur Beaudet and Clinton Dexter, the latter being the director of the Rumford band.

Philip Israelson is in New York City where he has had an operation performed upon his nose. Several years ago, while playing baseball, the bone of his nose was broken, and since that time the passage has been closing up.

Mrs. Martin L. Griffin, chairman for Northern Oxford County, under the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, has the following ladies working with her on the Victory Loan: Mrs. Dora C. York, chairman for Rumford; Miss Edith Flagg, Dr. Lucella Noyes; Mrs. Leon G. Paine, Mrs. R. I. Peterson; Mrs. Leona Gonyea, Mrs. O. J. Gonyea; Mrs. W. A. Clough, Miss Adrienne Bellet; Miss Mildred Brown, all of Rumford; Mrs. F. A. Hubbard of South Rumford; Miss Eveline Abbott, East Rumford; Mrs. Arthur Mansur, East Rumford; Mrs. Laura Elliott, Rumford Point; Mrs. R. B. Stratton, Rumford Centre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tribble have returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they have spent the winter. Mr. Tribble having been a jitney driver for George Pettengill during the winter months. They are now stopping with Mrs. Tribble's parents in Dixfield, until they find a desirable rent in Rumford.

Mr. Tribble is to resume his former position at the Rumford Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty Hodge, who have recently returned from Alabama, are stopping with Mrs. Hodge's daughter, Mrs. Irving Frost.

A telephone system is to be installed at the Stephen's High school so that there will be an instrument in every room.

Mrs. Charles A. Mixer is visiting her daughter, Martha, who is engaged in settlement work in New York City.

David Boucher, who lost the right eye while working for the Power Company (Construction Company) on the dam a year or more ago, is soliciting funds for the purpose of taking a trip to St. Anne de Bevoise, Canada.

Mrs. Alice Bonhomme of Valmonte street is ill with bronchitis. Her niece, Miss Doris Wyman, of Waterville is with her.

Mrs. Mattie Bradbury of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. A. Austin, and friends in town.

Mrs. Ephraim Henry is reported as improving from her recent illness.

W. P. Cushman, who for a year or so was principal of the Maine High school, and who later accepted a position in the International paper mill at Rumford, is now employed in the office of the International paper mill at the condenser, N. Y. Mrs. Cushman, who has been employed in the office of the International paper mill at town, has resigned her position, and with Mr. Cushman has left for the factory house where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Bethel, Maine, have been spending some time on their vacation in the Adirondacks for a short time, but the vacation having been so short, they are now back in town and are at the hotel where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. P. White and children of Rumford, Maine, are in town on a visit. The latter part of the work for the year will make their future home in the town where they will make their future home.

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Bethel Citizens.

When a Bethel citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Bethel resident. No stranger proof of merit can be had.

C. H. Heath, carpenter, High St., says: "I suffered terribly from backache, headache, dizzy spells and my kidneys acted too frequently. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bossman's Drug Store and in a few weeks I was entirely cured." (Statement given July 29, 1911.)

On June 8, 1916, Mr. Heath said: "I am still a firm believer in Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them as I feel in need of them and they always bring excellent results."

Price 60¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Heath had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Mr. White having been employed there by the Maine Central Railroad for several months past. They will live in the other half of the house from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tozier, who were formerly Rumford people, having left this town about a year ago.

The rent in the Dr. Sheely house on Franklin street recently vacated by A. P. White and family has been rented by Mr. Norvall and family who have recently come here from Lewiston. Mr. Norvall being druggist at Bowers Pharmacy.

The people of Rumford and Mexico have put the Rumford Hospital fund over the top. In the hands of the treasurer is the amount of \$2,365, which is \$505 more than was asked for. Then the emergency fund has not yet been completed, for there are many more subscriptions to come in.

At a meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce last week, plans were formulated for the bringing to Rumford of one or more large industries. One of them will employ between three and five hundred people, men and women.

Mr. Dodge, Mr. Hugh Chisholm, and Mr. Hodge, who had been working on a plan to induce certain industries to locate in Rumford. He had conferred with Mr. O'Malley, a man who has had large experience in moving industries from one place to another. Mr. O'Malley has recently been in Rumford, and has recently placed himself as delighted not only with the town, but with its magnificent water power. He has made a proposition to the Rumford Falls Power Company, and of the amount of money that will be required to be raised which is thought will amount to about \$200,000.

At a committee for Mr. O'Malley on an industry employing about two or three hundred people, the Power Company will give two-thirds, and it is estimated that the remainder shall be raised through the Chamber of Commerce.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with Mr. Dodge on any proposition, the committee being composed of Hon. Walter Pettengill, Ollie J. Gonyea and P. E. McCarthy. The Power Company is also working on a housing project in order that men who come here to work in any new industry may have a chance to have a home.

Mr. Dodge has been working on the idea for some time, and it is hoped that the town might be built, in which the workers could live, and all rent paid would go towards laying the house.

This would be a fine thing for Rumford, where the scarcity of houses has been a drawback to the progress of the town.

Rumford's Honor Roll has been placed in front of the Rumford Memorial Building, and Mr. W. W. Hardy, Rumford's expert painter, who freely gave his services on the work of this patriotic monument of the town from the town's own money, thereby paying only the cost of the paint and the labor of the painter.

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EAST BETHEL

School is again in session under the instructions of the same teachers, who are boarding with Mrs. Helen Bean.

Mr. Frank Bean carries the scholars on the river road.

Miss Eva Bean was at home from teaching at Harrington, Me. for a few days vacation with her brother, Frank Bean, who has opened his home here.

Mr. Leroy Holt of Neponset, Mass., is spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Mrs. Charles H. Kimball of South Paris is this week's guest of Mrs. P. B. Howe and family.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lyon, at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has returned home from Berlin, N. H.

Mr. E. B. Howe recently purchased a pair of work horses.

Mr. H. O. Blake, Porter Farwell and Fred C. Bean have each purchased a new work horse.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ORDERED, that from and after this day, the regular terms of the Courts of Probate in and for the County of Oxford be held at the following places and times, to wit:

At South Paris on the third Tuesday of each month except August. At Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of February, May and August and on the first Tuesday of November.

Special Courts will be ordered for Freyburg as the business may require.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NEW SPRING GOODS

VOILES, GINGHAMS, PERCALES, SILK POPLINS

GIRLS' DRESSES

BOYS' WASH SUITS

CEYLON ROWE & SON

section reserved on each side for patriotic decorations. The top finish of the panels is in gilt and the tri-color, with the words "Honor Roll" across the top.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens returned this week from several months spent in Florida. On their way North they stopped over in Annapolis, Md., to see their daughter, Elizabeth, who is a student at Lindell Seminary.

Stratglass Commandery will attend Easter afternoon services in a body at the Rumford Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who have recently come to Rumford from New York, Mr. Chamberlain being now employed by the Continental Paper Bag Mill, are soon to take the opportunity in the Fernhill home lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Cushman.

Two games of basketball were played last week between the Young High school of Augusta, and the High school team of Rumford. The first game was played at Augusta, when the score resulted in the favor of 36 to 23 in favor of Young High. The second game was played on Friday night at Rumford when the score was 29 to 17 in favor of Rumford. It is expected that the other game will be played on this week Friday evening on neutral ground in Portland the winning score of which will decide the championship for basketball of the State of Maine, which lies between the two teams.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley of Prospect avenue is suffering with a fractured arm caused by breaking apart of a carriage in which she and her daughter, Dorothy, were driving, when she was thrown severely to the ground hitting on her shoulder. Miss Dorothy escaped with only a few face bruises and a severe fright.

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ANDOVER

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club held their party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Four tables of whist were played. Mrs. C. A. Rand and Y. A. Thurston won the first prizes and Mrs. Nellie Dunning and L. M. Hewey the second. Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

F. P. Thomas returned Saturday from a business trip to Canada.

The remains of ex-mayor Henry Robert Porter, who died at his home, 15 Western Promenade, Auburn, Tuesday of last week, were brought to Andover Friday for interment. Brief services were conducted at the grave by the pastor of St. Michael's Episcopal church of Auburn. The lodge of Masons attended. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Porter and two daughters, Miss Beatrice and Miss Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lovejoy. Henry R. Porter was born in Andover 58 years ago, the son of Margaret and Robert Porter.

He made his home there until about 15 years ago when he moved to Auburn. In 1915 Mr. Porter was elected Mayor of Auburn by the Republican party.

The following year he was re-elected, the campaign issue of his party being put daily on his accomplishments of the preceding year. Mr. Porter was a member of the Mystic Shrine of Lewiston, and of Stratglass Commandery of Rumford. He also belonged to the Glazing Star Commandery of the latter town, and to the Knights of Pythias of Andover. He was a member of St. Michael's Episcopal church in Auburn.

Mr. Porter is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Buchanan of Auburn, Miss Beatrice M. Porter, who is in the employ of the Government in Washington, D. C., and Miss Rita Porter who is attending school in Boston; and by three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Lovejoy of Lacombe, N. H., and Mrs. May Thurston and Mrs. DeLong of Andover.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Rev. J. N. Atwood was in Sumner, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Matilda Hall, who has spent the winter in North Carolina, has returned to her home in Andover.

Mrs. Frank Newton and daughter, Millie, have returned from a two week's visit with friends in Chelsea and Boston.

The high school students are rehearsing a drama to be given in the near future.

The following entertainment was given at the hall Wednesday evening, April 10, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Choir—Mrs. Spangland, Hannah, Song.

Reading—Miss Margaret, Piano Solo—Miss Howard.

Music—Mrs. Fred Milton, Orchestra—Mr. David.

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WEST PARIS

Rev. H. H. Hathaway has been attending the Methodist Conference.

Miss Alice Penley visited relatives at Norway and South Paris, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Swan went to the O. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday. She underwent an operation for a serious case of appendicitis. Dr. Wheeler and her husband accompanied her.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Mrs. H. H. Tuell were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Packard and daughter, Helen, went to Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, who have been spending the winter in Massachusetts, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan have returned to their home at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Riddon were in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. George Proctor, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Bacon, returned to Sumner, Thursday.

Clarence L. Riddon was given a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening.

Mr. Riddon was out of town during the day, and upon arriving home on the evening train found a company of friends whom Mrs. Riddon had invited, ready to greet him. Whist was enjoyed during the evening. The house was prettily decorated in the national colors. A handsome birthday cake and other delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Riddon received several gifts from his friends—one from Dr. Wheeler with an original poem caused considerable merriment. A good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Emma Berry is at Norway with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Jackson, who is seriously ill.

Two meetings were held in Centennial Hall on Friday evening. First the annual meeting of the West Paris Improvement Society, resulting in the following board of officers:

Pres.—R. T. Flavin. Vice-Pres.—F. R. Penley.

Sec.—H. A. Mackley. Treas.—L. H. Emery.

Directors—F. H. Packard, Will H. Emery, H. H. Wardwell.

Athletic Committee—H. T. Flavin, L. H. Emery, C. R. Briggs, Ronald Perham, Frank C. Packard, Herbert J. Hill, Mrs. Diana Wall Pitts.

Village Improvement Committee—F. H. Hill, Howard McKee, Ralph Bacon, Laura Borden and Mrs. F. H. Packard.

Reports were received, new members added, vote taken to accept from E. J. Mann the sum of \$29.88, being the balance in his hands as treasurer of the other Improvement Society; also a vote to arrange at once for some of the work on the athletic field.

At the second meeting H. A. Mark was chosen chairman, R. T. Flavin, Sec.—L. H. Emery, treasurer. The following committees were chosen with power:

Managers—Mrs. and Mrs. Elroy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and Gay A. Smith.

Entertainment—Mrs. Diana W. Pitts, Mrs. Leona Penley, H. H. Wardwell, Margaret Chase.

Refreshments—Laura Borden, Ralph Borden, Abner Mann.

Athletics—Frank Packard, Ronald Perham.

Decorations of the halls—The High School girls.

Sunday program—The three pastors. The company approved the plan of issuing tickets for the banquet, three complimentary tickets to be given to each of the returned soldiers, and one each to the veterans of the Civil War.

Arrangements will be made in full cooperation with the committees at South Paris to avoid conflict of dates.

Gay A. Smith has over \$100 pledged for a flag, and any surplus is promised for the soldiers' welcome committee. In turn any surplus after the welcome will be paid over to the West Paris Improvement Society.

WEST PERU

William Gull is at his home here on a furlough from Camp Devens, where he has arrived from the war zone. He has not yet fully recovered from the effects of being gassed.

R. M. Tracy and wife spent the week end in Rumford, guests of their son, Gerald.

Will Howard and wife have returned from Massachusetts and have gone to housekeeping in their home here.

Road commissioners K. C. Staples is making some much needed repairs on the highway.

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POEMS WORTH READING

EASTER MORNING

Oh, great and glorious Easter Morn,
On which our blessed Lord,
Who died for us, our souls to save,
Arose triumphant from the grave—
Praise Him with one accord.

He rose, the sting of death is o'er;
He rose, we fear the grave no more;
We shall arise when word is given
And join the countless host in heaven,
Our eyes no more shall weep.

Our feet shall tread the golden shore,
And with our loved ones gone before,
A song of praise we'll sing.
Praise Him, praise Him, forever more,
Our risen Lord and King.

Yes, He is mine, my Saviour, too—
For me He suffered and He died,
For me He slept in the dark tomb,
And rose that glorious Easter tide.
—Lizzie Blanton Hollister, 709 E. 16th
St., Paterson, N. J.

EASTER LILIES

High in a window, hid by leaves, ap-
pear
A tender bud, from all its kind extolled,
While o'er it bend, with fond exulting
tears,
The faces of a mother and her child.

"Dear mamma, will it bloom at Easter
tide?"
The sweet voice asked, "and must it
surely go
Upon the altar of our Lord, beside
The pulpit, and pinks, and lilies,
while we snow?"

"Why must I give my only flower to
God,
When He has gardens full of lilies
fair
That He can gather when He walks
abroad?
And surely it is always Easter there!"

"Dear mamma, what are Easter lilies
for?"
The mother answered: "With each
perfumed breath
They tell us of the Resurrection law,
That life and love are stronger far
than death."

"The Paschal lily is an emblem true
That from the dust our souls in bloom
arise;
Then give it back to Him who gave it
you;
Dear child, the Lord demands this
sacrifice."

The Easter bells their Alleluia rung,
The white lily in its opened beauty
lay
Upon the breast of the sweet child, who
sang
Her carols in the heavens that East-
er Day.
—H. J. Suttles, 413 Broad St., Waver-
ly, N. Y.

RING YE BELLS OF EASTER

Ring, bells of the Easter!
Break out ye bells of the Easter!
Break out ye bells of the Easter!
The glad and solemn carols in reveal-
ing

The plan of the ages, in God, drawing
near:
All truths here in this one—
No evangel may dimmer one—
Death and resurrection through sin and
the strife,
Are the gateway to heaven and infinite
life.

Ring, bells of the Easter!
In a carol of revelation
Let world and soul with vision and universe
sing.

Till the story of Redemption
Is a blaze of revelation
Shine victory maturing—the coming
of the King.

For the greatest life within us,
Which the Easter did bestow us,
Is the fulness of our trust;
In the active, perfect, wonderful
In dwelling of the Christ.

Ring, ye bells of Easter!
In your rhythmic, holy blending
With the world and universe
Vibrate in the upper air:
"Love is victory!" How they sing it!
In a triumph song ascending,
Human love and Swedish passion
Are forgotten, everywhere.

None so fit, in all its whiteness,
To its quality and brightness,
That began at Calvary's tomb side
In that hour of new dawn,
You become in Christ the radiant

Life eternal evermore.

THE LEGEND OF THE MASTER

The ailes in velvet darkness lay,
The pews in shadow slept,
The rows of gilded organ pipes
Majestic silence kept.
Through painted panes a moonbeam
stole

Along the altar rail,
And showed upon the steps a group
Of kneeling angels pale.

Each swung a censur as she prayed,
And alabaster cup,
Star-shaped and lined with purest gold
While fragrance brimming up,
And as she swung it to and fro,
Behold! The chilly gloom
Drew soft with airs of Paradise,
And heavy with perfume.

A sound disturbed the seraph band,
They vanished in the night;
But one forgot and left behind
Her censur pearly white.
So when the worshippers arrived,
The church was dim and still,
But to upon the altar steps
They found an Easter lily.
—Minna Irving in Lippincott's Maga-
zine.

EASTER CAROL

C. W. W.

The lovely spring has come again,
From sunlit skies descended;
The earth awakens to life and joy,
Cold winter's reign is ended.
The blossoming trees and flowers fair,
With birds whose carols fill the air,
Sing, Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
"Tis Easter Day!

Awake, my soul! To thee the spring
Doth bring its message vernal;
Awake from gloom, from sloth and sin,
To life and joy eternal;
O'er self and wrong the victory win,
A new and better life begin,
Christ is arisen, Christ is arisen!
"Tis Easter Day.

With lilies white and blossoms rare
Our temple courts adorning,
We keep the soul's high festival
This resurrection morning.
O vanquished death, where is thy sting?
O grave, in vain thy triumphing!
Christ is arisen! Christ is arisen!
"Tis Easter Day.

EASTER LINES

By Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D. D.
Hail to the Savior now risen in glory,
Join with the angels exultant in
song!
Tell in loud anthems the wonderful story,
Jesus is risen, his praises prolong.

Once he was burdened with earth's
tribulations,
Drove in his anguish our sins and our
tears;
Now he receives amid heaven's grati-
tudes
Blessing and glory through endless
years.

Dark was the tomb while night drew
down,
Over the watch and the seal and the
stone;
Silent the garden where Jesus lay sleep-
ing,
Waiting the day star, the bright East-
er dawn.

Burst on the night air the radiant
morning,
Christ hath arisen! the glorified Son,
Mist of the night are heaven's ad-
orning,
Hail, shout the victory! heaven hath
won!

Heaven is nearing, its beauties we
see;
Rifted the clouds of our sorrow and sad-
ness,
Gleams in the distance the fair eter-
nal sea.

Hail to Him glorified! clothed with pow-
er,
Sing all ye lands and the Isles of the
sea;
Loud hallelujahs lift up evermore,
Jesus is risen, "He earth's jubilee."
—Selected.

EQUIVOCAL

"Harold, darling, you won't let me
keep that ball you gave me."
"Dearest, are you much disappoint-
ed that you have to give it up?"
"No, Harold, as long as he will let
me keep you."

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tible parts of the kernel.

SOUTH PARIS

Several girls from the different
churches here went to Lewiston
and Auburn, Friday morning to attend
the Y. W. C. A. Convention. They returned
Sunday evening. Those representing
the Bethel Methodist Episcopal
church were: Miss Annette
Rearns, Miss Mildred Cole. Congrega-
tional church: Miss Annie Moore, Miss
Marion Clark and Miss Louise Powers.
Baptist: Mrs. Ada Barrows. Univer-
sity: Miss Ruth Thurston and Miss Helen
Chambers went from here to repre-
sent the Advent church, at Oxford.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Buck of Skilling-
avenue celebrated her 81st birthday,
Thursday, April 16. Her son and wife,
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, gave her a
surprise party. Those present included
Mrs. Herman Wilson, Mrs. Julian Hall,
Mrs. Sarah Clark, Mrs. Helen Curtis
and Mrs. Arville Wise, others were in-
vited and unable to attend. Refresh-
ments were served by the hostess. Mrs.
Buck was the recipient of many kind
remembrances.

A Canadian Red Cross train of sev-
eral cars went through here about noon
Friday filled with wounded soldiers.
Albert W. Walker and son will hold
their thirteenth annual field day on
April 16. A display of machinery will
be given near and in Mr. Walker's
office and as usual a dinner will be served
at noon in the Burnham, Merrill cor-
nery.

Mr. Cutler of New Hampshire, as-
sisted by A. N. Cairns was here on a
membership campaign in the interests
of the N. E. M. P. A. last week.

A quartette from the Jolly Gentle-
men Old Club will furnish music for
the Old Folks' anniversary to be held
April 16. The quartette members are
Glossa Ross, first tenor; Donald Brooks,
second tenor; Henry Woodworth, bar-
itone; Arthur Wilkins, bass; Henry
Woodworth has been appointed.

Sergeant Fred Bates, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Bates, and Private Arthur
L. Wood reached South Paris early Wed-
nesday morning, coming from Lewiston
by auto. Both boys sailed from New
France, on the steamship "America,"
which carried over 1000 soldiers. They
reported a very good sea voyage with
very little stormy weather.

Sergeant George Dickey and Ser-
geant William Dickey of the 20th In-
fantry, 10th Infantry, who have just
returned to Camp Devens from overseas,

were calling on their shop mates at Par-
is Manufacturing Company last week,
where they were both employed before
going into the service.

The program for the summer Chau-
taqua has been received and contains
many interesting features, among them
are the Band Boss, the Russian Ritz
Quartet, Charles T. Grifley and daugh-
ter, Thomas Brooks Fletcher and F. R.
Tilghman Thompson.

The Grand Trunk railway will go on
to a new schedule of times on May 4.
Merion V. Bolger was chosen treas-
urer of the Jolly Gentlemen's Old Club
at their last meeting, Elmer Dean hav-
ing resigned the office.

Frank Fumner was in Lewiston last
week to visit his son, Philip, at the
C. M. G. Hospital.

William Swan was in Portland last
week to consult Dr. Moulton, who re-
cently operated upon one of his eyes.
Mr. Swan's eye is doing very well.

Raymond Russell is laid up with
blood poisoning in his elbow, which he
got slightly bruised at the wrestling
match he was in recently in Lewiston.

Mrs. Rae Newton and little daughter,
Winona, of Rockland, have been guests
of Mrs. Maude Dwyer for several days.
They went to Bryant's Pond, Thurs-
day morning to spend a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Remond, then they will
return here for another visit. Mrs.
Newton's husband is still in Germany,
but enjoying the best of health and still
living in a German family, where he
writes they receive the best of treat-
ment.

Donald Thayer, ten year old son of
Mrs. Edwin Thayer, who has been ill
with pneumonia for several days, was
taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Thurs-
day morning, where he will have his
lungs operated upon. His mother and
brother, Woodbury Thayer, accompanied
him to the hospital.

Mrs. Louisa Gould left here Thurs-
day morning for Augusta, where she
will visit her daughter, Mrs. Herman
Stewart, and family.

Mrs. Joseph of Gothic street went to
West Bethel, Thursday morning, where
she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Davis Knight was taken to the
C. M. G. Hospital, Thursday morning
for a surgical operation upon her side,
her mother accompanied her to the hos-
pital.

The trouble with the self made man
is that he so often forgets to put on
the finishing touches.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

GREENWOOD

Pvt. Leon C. Martin was a guest of
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chapman while on
a 72 hour furlough. He has returned
to Camp Devens where he will remain
until after the parade of the 26th Di-
vision in Boston.

Lendall Yates of West Paris was in
town, recently. He bought a cow and
bull of A. A. Noyes, a cow of W. E.
Penley, and a cow and calf of H. E.
Chapman.

Nate Noble of Norway has been re-
pairing G. W. Richardson's auto.

W. E. Penley was a recent visitor in
town.

August Vitala has bought a farm in
West Sumner and has moved his goods
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and
Mrs. Sabina Jackson attended grange
at Norway, Saturday.

Truman Emery and Quincy Day of
West Paris were in town one day last
week.

G. W. Richardson has finished making
syrup. The run was very poor this
year.

Clifford Richardson attended a re-
hearsal of the I. O. O. F. degree work
Thursday night.

Bert Barker of West Paris, the fish
and game warden, was in town, Satur-
day.

Gerald Cole of Greenwood City is
working for W. E. Penley.

Mrs. G. W. Richardson had a sugar-
ing off party, recently.

Harry Swift of Locke's Mills was in
this vicinity taking the valuation last
Wednesday.

G. W. Richardson has bought a Ford
truck.

THE RIDGLEY PROTECTIVE AS-
SOCIATION, WOODVILLE, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Stocks and Bonds, \$185,868.59
Cash in Office and Bank, 35,230.50
Interest and Rents, 11,192.00

Grass Assets, \$513,769.30
Debit Items not admit-
ted, 45,211.46

Admitted Assets, \$467,857.31
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918
Not Liquid Loans, \$181,268.25
Unearned Premiums, 77,986.63
All other Liabilities, 21,946.72
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 147,811.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$467,857.31

RUMFORD POINT

W. O. Richardson of Durham was in
town, Sunday. He has bought the Fred
Whitman farm at Pinhook.

Kato Blanchard and Susan Martin
are visiting relatives in New York and
Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett of Norway is
visiting at P. G. Emme's.

Leon Lapham of Norway is visiting
in town.

P. O. Kames worked last week for
O. J. Brooks of Norway Corner.

H. B. Hastings and Lon Wright, select-
men of Norway, were in town, Friday.

Leister Richardson and wife visited
at George Mue's, Friday.

Ellery Merrill and family were in
town the week end.

Arthur Ladd and family are stopping
at Forest Ladd's.

Margaret Welch of Freeport was a
guest of Clara Jackson last week.

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Bonds and Stocks, \$6,655,760.65
Mortgages on Real Estate, 2,292,902.09
Loans to Policyholders
(Policyholders held as colli-
gents), 1,029,207.07

Cash in banks and on hand, 436,213.36
Real Estate, 1,029,207.07
Premiums notes and premi-
ums in process of col-
lection (net), 490,207.81
Accrued Interest and Rents, 237,200.00
Miscellaneous, 5,306.38

Admitted Assets, \$13,184,869.32
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Policy Reserve, \$13,069,237.45
All other Liabilities, in-
cluding claims in pro-
cess of adjustment,
Premiums and interest
paid in advance; Bills
awaiting presentation
for payment; Reserved
for Accrued Premium
Taxes, etc., etc., 85,631.87

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.00
Amount set aside
contingently
for dividends
to participate
ing policyhold-
ers, 211,917.50

Funds, 237,470.19

Total, \$13,184,869.32

PERUNA

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview,
Kentucky, writes:

"I have taken Peruna, and
it has cured my cough and
cold, and I feel much better."

Sold Everywhere

I Ever
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Miss Gray's letter breathes
new life in the saying: "It is an ad-
mirable cure for the sick and lame."

Signed as "Faint" from

LOAN PAYS FOR SAVING

Director Franklin She-
Was America's Gre-
Men and Munitions
Forced German Sur-

Lewis B. Franklin, di-
rector of the War Reli-
f Administration, in an address
before the Liberty Loan chairmen
declared that the sacri-
fice in great expenditure
production of war materi-
als the salvation of thousands
can lives.

He declared that Ger-
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lation of material meant her
if she continued to fight
she would eventually
collapse was expected.
Mr. Franklin pointed
out enormous disbursements
maintaining this gigantic
program had already cost
more than \$6,000,000,000 raised
Fourth Liberty Loan and
essential for a successful
Fifth victory loan to
country to a normal peace.

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"That is what will re-
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in the salvation of Amer-
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In referring to the new
Liberty Loan, Mr. Franklin
said that the war production
of States had hardly reach-
ed when the armistice was
declared.

Besides making huge
Italy and Russia, the U.
S. said, had developed a
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as much gas as all the
combined.

Thousands of rifles man-
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shipped to France, but
never fired, but this abun-
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LOAN PAYS BILLS FOR SAVING LIVES

Director Franklin Shows That It Was America's Great Force of Men and Munitions That Forced German Surrender.

Lewis B. Franklin, director of the Treasury Department, War Loan organization, in an address before 400 Liberty Loan chairmen in Boston, declared that the sacrifice of dollars in great expenditures and the production of war materials had been the salvation of thousands of American lives.

He declared that Germany realized that the vast accumulation of men and material meant her annihilation if she continued to fight and consequently surrendered long before her collapse was expected.

Mr. Franklin pointed out that the enormous disbursements involved in maintaining this gigantic war program had already consumed more than \$6,000,000,000 raised by the Fourth Liberty Loan and made it essential for a successful "Finishing Fifth" victory loan to restore the country to a normal peace basis.

"When I think of what New England did in the fourth loan," said Mr. Franklin, "I have no thoughts of failure for the fifth loan in this federal reserve district."

"It is a dangerous suggestion that the banks take the burden of this loan. It would hamper industry in every direction. Factories which turned to the government for financial aid in their war material production cannot return to a peacetime basis on government aid, but must look to the banks."

"What can the banks do in such cases if they are already over-burdened with government securities? The thing to do is to take the loan out of the banks and put it into the hands of the people."

"That is what will relieve unemployment and will result in better wages. It will serve to bind more strongly the community spirit which is the salvation of America."

In referring to the need of the Victory Loan, Mr. Franklin pointed out that the war production of the United States had hardly reached a climax when the armistice was signed.

Besides making huge loans to Italy and Russia, the United States, he said, had developed a gas program never before dreamed of and in one plant was manufacturing three times as much gas as all the other allies combined.

Thousands of rifles manufactured in America and shipped to France had never fired, but this abundance of war material of which there has been no use since the signing of the armistice was together with the steady flow of fighting men by the hundreds of thousands the thing which broke the back of Germany's offensive and forced a surrender of the Central Powers and in that way prevented the loss of lives of American soldiers to the number certainly 200,000 men and possibly more.

The bills that must be paid by the government with the Victory Liberty Loan are bills of thanksgiving as well as peace, because of the certainty that the early ending of the war saved these gallant American soldiers.

It was not to the American army in the field that the German surrendered and so soon of built to the immense supply of fighting men and war material that was just beginning to pour across the Atlantic.

The peak load of war expenditures came in November, December and January. From \$2,000,000,000 in bills paid in December the total in February dropped to \$1,184,412,429. But the nation has already piled up a floating debt of nearly \$5,000,000,000 which must be assumed by individual patriotic investors.

Savings Banks to Loan on or Buy Liberty Bonds to Protect Holders

The savings banks and trust companies of New England have interested themselves in the movement to protect holders of Liberty bonds from the loan sharks and dishonest traders in securities.

In doing this, they are prepared to practically every part of New England to loan on the small Liberty bonds up to 99 per cent of their value or to buy fully or partly paid bonds on the basis of the last sale on the Boston Stock Exchange with 75 cents commission for each \$50 bond, or to refer them to some reputable broker.

This service is directly in line with the action asked of Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury to prevent dealers in questionable securities from reducing Liberty bondholders into exchanging their Liberty bonds for securities of doubtful value.

The savings banks and trust companies are cooperating with the Liberty Loan Committee of New England and are giving every day evidence of the extent to which they will go in saving the unsuspecting from the hands of the promoters of shady transactions.

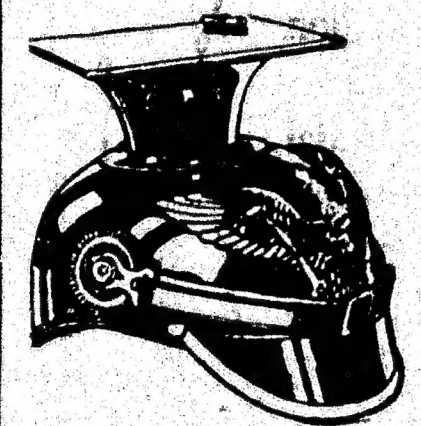
The history of each Liberty Loan has shown that a certain percentage of the buyers from one reason or another has found it necessary to dispose of one or more Liberty bonds.

GERMAN HELMETS PRIZES FOR 5000

War Trophies Go Week by Week During Victory Loan To Workers Who Make the "Top"

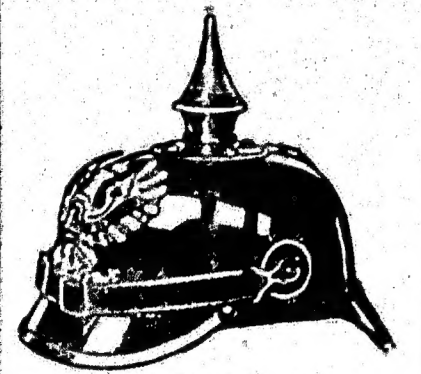
About five thousand citizens of New England by May 10th will each own a helmet which was made to be worn by a German soldier.

These helmets were captured by the Allied Troops upon their entry into Coblenz, Germany, and may be captured again by Liberty Loan Workers during the Victory Liberty Loan.



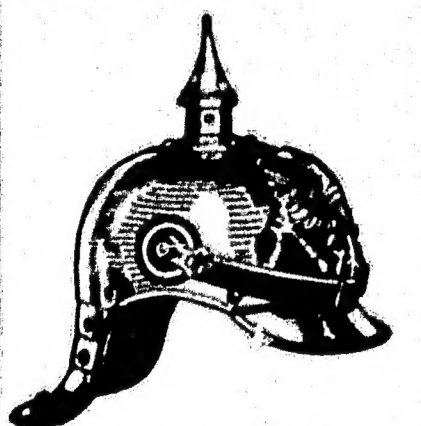
UHLANS HELMET

The five thousand helmets were allotted by the government as the share of this district, to the Liberty Loan Committee of New England, by whom they are to be awarded as prizes for highest individual accomplishment in the way of selling securities in the coming campaign.



INFANTRY HELMET

The helmets are of six different varieties, viz: Infantry, Garde du Corps, Artillery, Cavalry, Uhlans Regiment and Cuirassiers. They were stored in Coblenz to be issued to the German troops for their victorious entry into Paris, but they will mark notable work in six different States of New England toward selling \$6,000,000,000 of Victory Notes.



CUIRASSIERS HELMET

Two helmets will go to each town and three to each ward of a city in New England and they will be awarded in the town, one to the worker who secures the greatest number of individual subscriptions for the Victory Liberty Loan, and the other to the one who gets subscriptions representing the greatest amount of money.

In the city wards the three helmets will be awarded by the local committee, one each week, to the individual worker who secures the greatest number of subscriptions for that week, on which the initial payments have been made.

WHAT THE Y.M.C.A. DID IN FRANCE

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Well-Known Scientist, Praises Welfare Work Overseas.

Two things especially struck me during my year along the western front, what the "Y" had done for the war, which was beyond all praise, and second, what the war had done for the "Y," which was scarcely less. I should feel ashamed of myself if I didn't speak out and add my mite to clearing up this cloud of superficial criticism which has been allowed to overshadow the magnificent achievement of the Y. M. C. A.

Most of the criticism against the "Y" as brought back and written home by our boys in France seems based on comparatively superficial charges. I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that if all the complaints were true, the balance in favor of the soldier would still be ninety-nine percent of the entire war service performed by the Y. M. C. A. The work as I saw it from Belgium to the Adriatic, and from the home training camps to the front line trenches was simply magnificent. While, of course, mistakes were made, they were on the whole fewer than those of most other organizations operating under such difficult circumstances, not excepting the military authorities.

In my judgment, it was the "Y" and its splendid army of volunteer minister workers that "saved the face" of the earth in this war. It was practical Christianity in action and did more to humanize the church and relegate creed and rituals to the back shelves than anything that has happened in fifty years.

These grave, quiet, bravely cheerful and happy, simple-minded boys of ours, who looked like cherubs and fought like devils, had already made the supreme sacrifice, had offered their lives to make the world safer for their loved ones and for the children of the future. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." There was no crucifix that could be held before those boys that they had to look up to see.

It was the bravest, gayest, most loyal, justest and kindest brotherhood I was ever admitted to, and they're going to tear this gray, greasy, selfish old world of ours at home to bits and make it over again and better. And God be with them in their crusade and God help anyone who stands in their way!

Through them a great humanizing process began, by which the Y. M. C. A. has been fairly transformed, with a splendid surgery for greater and more efficient service in the future than it has ever performed in the past. Its programs were early recognized as essential to military efficiency and I violate no secrets of the military authorities, but only of the American army and also of the French and Italian armies as well when I say that the "Y" programs could not have been dispensed with except at the cost of prolonging the war and delaying the victory.

And I may add that they seriously considered the possibility of organizing some other force to do this work in the camps, and ended by turning everything over to the Y. M. C. A. and giving the American army and navy the hearty support. The French looked at it for months askance on account of the "C" in the name, but ended by asking for 1,000 French-speaking American secretaries and their staffs. And although the "Y" was already burdened by the service demanded of it in the American Expeditionary Forces, the response was in the affirmative and today the Y. M. C. A. is the most efficient and valuable of all the Y. M. C. A. programs and operates it when the Americans withdrew.

I saw the "Y" in operation from Belgium all the way across the western front, on the two fronts in Italy, on the islands, and in the mountains of the Trentino. By its carefully laid out work it rendered in the most dangerous sectors. Nine dead by shell fire and gas, a total of 109 casualties, 44 of whom died, 12 men awarded the Croix de Guerre, two cited for the same honor, 18 given the Distinguished Service Cross—these figures tell a story of heroic service.

So vitally and priceless valuable was its work in keeping up the morale of the troops that the German General Staff decided it a combatant and ordered its front line stations and huts sheltered just as it did the dressing stations and field hospitals. This work at the front was spectacular, the kind that newspaper readers like to read about. But the routine work in the ports, in the training and concentration camps and in the great rear areas was even more basically important.

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Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy's jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the chards! Without a comeback! Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smokel R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

CLUBS HELP FILL NATION'S PORK BARREL

20,000 Boys and Girls Enrolled in Pig Clubs. Under the Direction of Competent Leaders, Interested Juvenile Members Learn How to Raise Better Pigs and Produce Gains Economically

American boys and girls were not slackers when it came to answering the Nation's call for an increased production of food. About 2,000,000 boys and girls were connected with the agriculture and home economics clubs last year. Of this number more than 80,000 were enrolled in pig clubs, organized and conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Colleges. Of the number who completed the year's work and made reports, 71 per cent raised purebred pigs. Their records show that they know how to put fat on porkers, for more than 12,000 pigs belonging to these juvenile club members made an average gain of 1.14 pounds weight, which is considerably above results obtained on most farms.

Under the supervision of 49 Department specialists, in addition to county agents and local club leaders, these boys and girls are learning the fundamentals of hog raising and are becoming interested in agriculture. They are taught all phases of the hog industry, and are making good in raising pigs and making economical gains.

Many of the club members are teaching their fathers how rapid and economical gains can be made in raising pigs. The members of the two De Kalb County, Indiana, pig clubs, under the direction of the local county agent, have been able to almost double the results obtained by their fathers within the same length of time and feeding pigs of the same litter. The boys used self-feeders and the fathers did not; and the pigs which were allowed to select their own feed made gains of two pounds a day. The club members have proved beyond question the merits of the self-feeder, and hog raisers in the locality of many years' experience are beginning to copy the boys' methods. As a result of the club work, the county agent reports many fathers and sons are now planning to go into partnership and raise purebred hogs.

Find Self-Feeders Profitable As a result of the club work, the county agent reports that the county agent's claimant is Elton Barter, who started with a 65-pound registered big type, Poland China sow pig, selected from a famous herd in Kansas. It cost \$25. The first litter from this sow was 11 pigs which were sold, when they were 6 months and 4 days old and weighed 2,233 pounds for \$27.50. From the second litter of 12 pigs the boy sold 2, far which he received \$40. Adding \$60, the amount received for the sow, and deducting the feed bill of \$175, the gain was \$1,002.50, which was the profit made in 10 months on an initial investment of \$25. Four of the club's pig club members made a profit of over \$500; eight, over \$200; and eleven, over \$100 out of one sow pig each in the past year.

the work in Ames, Iowa. One Ames club boy made a gain of 2.39 pounds a day on his pig for a period of 123 days; another, 2.26 pounds a day, and 29 members succeeded in making an average daily gain of more than 2 pounds. Frank O. Rerch, the pig club leader at Ames, says that this is the best record, from the standpoint of rate of gain, that the members have ever made. He also reports that some excellent gains and unusual profits were made in fattening beef, and that several members of the club produced over 100 bushels of the acre; one showing a yield of 135 bushels an acre, making 120 and an other 124.

In Carroll County, Mississippi, where the Red Cross Pig Club was organized last year, in which boys and girls as well as older people were members, 600,000 pounds of pork were produced, and \$10,000 from the sale of the animals were contributed to the Red Cross funds. The club had 3,000 members and shipped 30 cars of hogs to market. As a result of the work of this club, the people of the county have become enthusiastic over the possibilities of raising hogs. They are making a study of economical feeds; the use of tankage and self-feeders, and some of the members succeeded in producing as high as 115 pounds in gain on their hogs in a single month.

By no means must live stock production be allowed to lag. This is the best judgment of those who have studied the situation and who know that it is reasonable to look forward to the continuation of the European demand for meats after the close of the war. Boy and girl club members will play an important part in meeting this demand, for they are learning how to raise better animals and produce gains economically, and many of them will be leaders in the industry of the future.

Clubs Help Young and Old The men and women who organize boys' and girls' clubs strive to interest and train the youth of the country in better methods of agriculture and better homemaking. The developing generation is given an incentive and a spirit that in many cases have not only spurred them to high endeavor but have caused their elders to adopt better methods of farming and housekeeping.

Texas Claims Pig Club Champion Williamson County, Texas, claims the national pig club champion, according to the local county agent. The name of the claimant is Elton Barter, who started with a 65-pound registered big type, Poland China sow pig, selected from a famous herd in Kansas. It cost \$25. The first litter from this sow was 11 pigs which were sold, when they were 6 months and 4 days old and weighed 2,233 pounds for \$27.50. From the second litter of 12 pigs the boy sold 2, far which he received \$40. Adding \$60, the amount received for the sow, and deducting the feed bill of \$175, the gain was \$1,002.50, which was the profit made in 10 months on an initial investment of \$25. Four of the club's pig club members made a profit of over \$500; eight, over \$200; and eleven, over \$100 out of one sow pig each in the past year.

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FEEDING FOR HEALTH Aside from the communicable diseases, the owner of live stock will find that his greatest losses can be traced to the diseases and conditions arising from some form of abuse of the stomach and intestines of his animals as a result of improper feeding. The proper balancing of rations, therefore, has a material influence upon the health of stock. Continued feeding of a ration having a deficiency or excess of any of the elements of food may result in serious digestive disturbances.

Mineral material or ash is needed in proper proportion if the animals are to continue to grow and remain in good health. The necessity of bulk in the ration is of more importance than most people imagine. In fact, much of the trouble experienced in hog feeding has been caused by rations lacking proper bulk. Succulence is another feature which should not be lacking in the ration. Feeds containing excessive quantities of hard, dry, woody fiber, unless accompanied by some form of succulent forage, produce stomach and intestinal troubles. Moldy feeds frequently produce forage poisoning. Excessive quantities of ergot in grain fed at a sufficient time will produce certain diseases.

Some feeds, as for example cottonseed meal, prove to be very satisfactory and economical when fed in reasonable quantities to certain animals, but if larger quantities are fed may result in sickness or even death. Any sudden change in feeds, such as from dry to wet feed, or an abrupt introduction of fresh, green grain, leads to derange the digestion, produce colic and other stomach and intestinal disorders, particularly among horses. Stock is sometimes poisoned through access to piles of lime, paint cans or fresh paint on walls.

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Real Estate	\$1,185,188.04
Mortgage Loans	\$66,320.00
Collateral Loans	\$37.50
Stocks and Bonds	10,543,857.33
Cash in Office and Bank	2,691,167.06
Agents' Balances	5,066,007.00
Bills Receivable	\$0.728.16
Interest and Rents	137,227.11
All other Assets	137,207.68
Gross Assets	\$18,155,928.50
Deduct Home not admitted	1,072,243.20
Admitted Assets	\$17,083,685.30
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916	\$1,758,975.87
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,758,975.87
Unearned Premiums	\$1,758,975.87
All other Liabilities	\$6,430.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$4,535,739.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$17,083,685.30

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

A crew of painters are busy painting Bethel Inn.

Dr. J. H. Wright was in Portland last week on business.

Mr. Robert Farwell has completed his duties at W. C. Bryant's store.

E. C. Park, Esq., was a business visitor in Portland one day last week.

Miss Mary Harrington is assisting Mrs. R. H. Tibbitts with the housework.

Ralph Blake, who has been overseas, has returned home and is visiting at his home in Bethel.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Brunswick this week to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

Mr. Roscoe Andrews, who has been spending the winter in Whitesville, Mass., has returned home.

The Westcott Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wade Thurston, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Marian Mansfield returned to New Brunswick, Sunday, to resume her teaching after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Alfred Jackson of South Paris was the guest of Mrs. Annie Willey and Miss L. M. Stearns one day last week.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball of Bates College is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. F. B. Farrington was the guest of relatives and friends in Bath a few days last week, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven went to Portland, Tuesday, to take the examination for Annapolis Naval Academy.

Mrs. Lucette Dean, who has been spending a few weeks at Maple Inn, returned to her home at East Bethel last week.

Mrs. N. K. Springer returned home Tuesday from Fairfield, where she had been to attend the Methodist Conference.

Mr. William W. Hastings, who has been spending the winter at Hot Springs, Arkansas, returned to Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. George L. Smith held his auction Tuesday at his home on Paradise Road and is seen to move to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Earl Williamson returned home from Arlington, Mass., Tuesday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Prof. Albert Silver and Pvt. Leslie Colburn returned to Boston, Thursday, after spending their furlough with their parents.

Mr. Earl Cummings and family of Newford were guests of Mrs. Cummings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, last week.

There will be a feed sale by the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist parish, Friday afternoon, at the store of Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mrs. W. H. Haggard, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Brown, returned to her home in New Bedford, N. H., Wednesday.

Sergeant Harris Hamlin, who has been discharged from the service, was a caller at Mrs. Lennie Howe's over Tuesday night, on his way to his home in Maine.

The Westcott Club are planning on a Turkey Paper Ball to be given in Grange Hall, Friday evening, May 3. A few prizes and refreshments will be given and all ladies are asked to wear turkey paper dresses.

The local branch of the Red Cross have received word that grand stand tickets at \$2 per seat for the parade of the 4th Division in Boston, Friday, April 26th may be obtained through the Red Cross.

Remember the auction at the 186 F. Oakes place on the Leake's Mills road next Monday afternoon at 1:30 when you will have a chance to buy farming tools, farm wagon, sheds, barns and many other things.

The Operators of the Summer Chalet and other persons interested are requested to meet Mr. Turner at the Academy on Monday, April 22nd at four o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans for the Chalet campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Chandler, in Arizona have returned home and some of their time on Maple Street. Their grandchildren, Mrs. Virginia Chandler Briggs, returned with them.

BETHEL SOLDIERS

The committee on the soldiers' welfare are formulating plans as fast as possible. A list of the soldiers who went from Bethel has been made up and is given below. If anyone knows of a Bethel soldier whose name does not appear in the list, we desire the name given to H. S. Truman, Bethel, Maine. It is desired to get a complete list. Please read carefully the list as given and note any omission and report same. List of men in the Military Service of the United States, 1917-1918:

Annie, Roland Ellis
Arno, Ivan Winfield
Benn, Chester
Benn, Frank A.
Benn, Herbert B.
Benn, Wesley V.
Bennett, Harry Seth
Blaise, Ernest Franklin
Brooks, Dana Grover
Brown, Adolmar Raymond
Brown, Edward Hubert
Brown, Harry
Blake, Ralph
Blake, Leslie
Burhoe, Lester Maurice
Chapman, Alvin Edmund
Chapman, Perry
Chase, Harry Edgar
Clark, Albert P.
Chandler, Harold
Coburn, Leslie H.
Cummings, Byron A.
Cummings, Chester Arthur
Cummings, Herman H.
Cummings, Ray Alton
Cummings, Roy Irving
Goddard, Claude A.
Goddard, Gard
Grover, Bert
Hoad, Paul H.
Howe, Winfield B.
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McKay, William J.
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Moore, Roy Charles
Mason, Glenn
Maxim, Earl L.
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Neal, Everett Carlton
Perry, Joseph
Pinhero, George
Rich, Harold
Robertson, Frank O'Neil
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Silver, Albert
Sloan, Theodore
Sloan, Roger
Smith, Philip M.
Spencer, William
Spencer, Harry
Tyler, Howard
Tuell, Charles
Tibbitts, Dr. R. B.
Valentine, Carroll
Van Den Kerckhoven, Eugene
Wilson, Elgin L.
Young, Harry

WEST BETHEL

O. D. Merrill has sold his farm to Fred Jordan. Mr. Merrill will still occupy the house for a while. Earl Jordan of Rumford will carry on the farm and will move into the Haskell rent. Mrs. J. B. Haskell of East Waterford was in this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Barry and Mrs. Sarah Leach of South Paris were here last week to see Mrs. Mary Lowell, who is seriously ill.

There was a box supper at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening.

GROVER HILL

"To those who are in affliction, And have lost dear ones from the field, We ask for Heaven's choicest benediction Where the blue stars have turned to gold."

Mrs. M. P. Tyler, who has been ill of an attack of bronchitis, is slowly improving. Eleanor Lyons, who was ill last week, is convalescent.

Frank Ordway from Oiled was the week end guest of his cousin, Alfred J. Peabody.

Fred Merrill went to Gorham, Monday, where he will visit with relatives for a while.

Miss Gertrude Graver, who has been with friends here for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Gorham the first of the week.

NORTH NEWRY

A. C. Littlehale of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

P. P. Platt is taking charge on the drive for Mr. Perkins.

Alberta Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hines, is quite sick at the writing.

W. D. Ellinger has been on the sick bed for several days, but is better so as to be up around.

Bliss Vail has finished work for Mrs. Fretzke and will go to school, Monday.

ALBANY

Mrs. Irving Beckler, on her birthday, April 15, was given a real surprise as her brothers, Wallace and George Cummings and families, and Charles Beckler and family all drove in at once, taking a picnic dinner with them. Mrs. Charles Beckler making a beautiful birthday cake. Mrs. Beckler also received some very pretty gifts.

Abel Andrews and wife were guests at his nephew's, L. A. Andrews, of Lovell, Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were recent guests of Abel Andrews' and Alfred Leighton's.

An all day meeting of Round Mountain Grange will be held Saturday, April 19. North Waterford Grange is invited.

The Circle was entertained by Irving Beckler, Harry McNally, Howard Allen, Wallace B. Cummings, Mattland Bird and Abel Andrews, Friday evening. Although the weather and traveling were everything but pleasant the Albany people didn't seem to mind for there was a large attendance of genial people. A nice baked bean supper was served with delicious cake and pie which made up for the lack of the weather. After singing by all and music by Harry McNally and Cecil Kimball reading by Mrs. Bruce and a song by Howard Allen, we were then delighted to leave Albany for a short time and follow our genial friend Herbert B. Bean through the varied scenes of France which he pictured to us so vividly that when he had finished we felt as never before how much we had for which to be thankful that the Hun could not invade our country. We also felt very thankful that our friend's life was spared and grateful to him for giving us such an interesting evening and hope to hear him many times in the future.

MUST GUARD DAIRY COWS FROM SPRING WEEDS THAT TAINT MILK

In nearly every section of the United States some weed appears in pastures in early spring and imparts foreign flavors and odors to milk. The milk's market value is reduced and often it is a total loss to the dairyman. Garlic or wild onion and bitter weeds, the chief evils of this sort, give the most trouble when cows are first turned upon pasture in the spring. Although not ordinarily relished by dairy cows, these weeds come at a time when pasture grasses are not plentiful and the cows are eager for any green plant.

Dairyman can prevent such trouble by keeping their herds from infested pastures, or may largely reduce it by proper management. Liberal feeding will tend to reduce the quantity of weeds eaten. Often the infestation is localized in the pasture and can be fenced off for other live stock, or the herd may be kept off slightly infested pastures until grasses are well started, after which there will be little trouble.

The unpleasant flavors and odors are strongest in the milk from cows that have just eaten such obnoxious weeds. If the cows are taken from infested pastures three or four hours before milking the trouble will be reduced. If a pasture free from such weeds is not available the cows should be brought to the barnyard and fed on silage or hay and allowed to remain out of doors until the regular milking time. Since most of the trouble with weeds lasts only for a short period, usually in the early spring, most dairyman can practice preventive methods to advantage.

Several methods have been devised whereby objectionable flavors and odors may be removed from milk by passing air through it. While these methods may be successful in a large dairy or milk plant, the cost and the short period of use make them impracticable for the average farmer.

DUCKS AS A SIDE LINE

Feeding and Rearing of Ducks. Market Should Be Studied Before Making a Large Investment in Ducks, but a Few Kept on the Farm Will Add to Profit and Variety of Meat and Eggs for the Home.

Ducks can be raised with success and at a profit on general farms or by town poultry keepers, but do not appear to be easily adapted as a source of income to average farm conditions as chickens, although they serve to add variety both of meat and of eggs for the table. The demands for ducks' eggs are more limited than for hens' eggs, and the demand for table duck at good prices is, to a great extent, confined to the large cities, and is not nearly as general as the demand for chickens. For this reason poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture advise that prospective duck raisers study the market conditions before making a large investment in ducks.

Intensive duck farming on a large scale, the specialists say, has been more successful than intensive chicken raising. The Pekin ducks, which are kept extensively by commercial growers, are less subject to disease than chickens, and artificial methods of hatching and rearing have been used very successfully by them. These facts, together with the ease in feeding and the study of market conditions, have been responsible

for the success of many commercial duck raisers. Farmers have rarely given the necessary attention to these latter points to secure a large share of the trade in fancy "green" ducks.

Growing Green Ducks
A green duck is a duckling which has grown rapidly and marketed when from 8 to 12 weeks old, weighing at that time from 4½ to 6 pounds. This rapid growth is made possible by an abundance of care and good feeding.

The highest prices for ducks are usually paid early in the spring, but the demand is chiefly from the large cities. As a matter of fact, many farmers market their ducks in the fall at a lower price than in green ducks bring in the spring.

The Pekin breed of ducks is kept almost exclusively by producers of green ducks. This breed is hardy, makes fairly good layers, are practically nonsetters, and are not especially well adapted for the production of flesh. It is one of the heavy breeds of ducks. The standard weights of adult drakes and ducks are 9 and 8 pounds each, respectively. They are easily confined by low fences, and are a good breed to raise as a side issue on a general farm or by the town poultry keeper.

Feeding Ducklings

Ducks may be fed on the ration recommended for chickens, but better results are usually secured by feeding more green and vegetable feeds and a larger proportion of mash. Ducklings do not need feed until they are from 24 to 36 hours old. After this they should be fed for the first week five times a day; after that, four times a day until they are 2 or 3 weeks old, and thereafter three times daily until they are marketed. The first ration should consist of a mixture which contains equal parts by measure of rolled oats and bread crumbs, with 3 per cent of sharp sand mixed in the feed. When about 3 days old, this feed is changed to equal parts of bread, rolled oats, bran, and corn meal. After the first week the ration should be changed again to three parts of bran, one part each of low grade wheat flour and corn meal, 10 per cent of green food, and 3 per cent of leaf scrap, with about 3 per cent of sand or grit. The amount of leaf scrap is gradually increased until it reaches 15 per cent by the end of the third week. The proportion of corn meal is increased for the ducklings to be marketed and the bran decreased as the time for marketing the ducklings approaches.

The fattening ration, which should be used for two weeks before killing, consists of 3 parts, by weight, of corn meal, 2 parts of low grade flour or middlings, 1 part of bran, ¼ part of leaf scrap, 15 per cent green feed, and 3 per cent grit. This mash is fed

three times daily. The green feed is sometimes left out of the ration during the last week of fattening, as it tends to color the meat, but it is easier to keep the ducklings in good feeding condition if it is included. Balled fish is sometimes used in place of the beef scrap, but this should be discontinued two weeks before the ducklings are killed, in order not to impart a fishy taste. Where milk is available at a sufficiently low price, the ration recommended for milk-fattened chickens would produce a well-bled duckling green duck. Celery seed is also used, as this is said to flavor the flesh.

Indian Runners: The Egg Breed
For the general farmer who is more interested in obtaining eggs than in producing green ducks for the market, the Indian Runner is a good breed. This duck holds the same relative position in the duck family that the Leghorn does in the chicken family. It lays a good sized white egg, considerably larger than a hen's egg, and is declared to be a small eater, a good forager, and hardy.

At the present time the keeping of ducks for eggs is an industry which appears to be growing more rapidly in the South than elsewhere. A good demand for these eggs exists at Easter time, when the prices are usually several cents a dozen higher than for hens' eggs, but during the balance of the year the average price for the two has been about the same. Recently, however, the introduction of the Indian Runner has helped in building up a trade in first class ducks' eggs. These eggs should be marketed frequently, as they depreciate in quality more rapidly than hens' eggs. The possibilities of securing a market, however, should be carefully investigated, for it is only in certain places that good prices can be secured for fancy ducks' eggs.

On commercial duck farms most of the hatching is done in incubators, for the Pekin and Indian Runner rarely sit. On farms where no incubator is available, the eggs are usually hatched under hens. The period of incubation is a week longer than that of hens' eggs, and, for this reason, the hen must be well cared for. While ducks are easier to breed artificially than chickens, they may also be raised successfully under hens. In the latter case it is better to confine the hens and to allow the ducklings free range. Birds that are intended for sale as green ducks, however, are not usually allowed much range, but are fed heavily and forced for rapid growth. The breeders and breeding systems used for chickens give good results in rearing ducklings, although the latter do not require as high a temperature.

Duck Population
According to the census of 1910 there

were 2,965,325 ducks in the United States, valued at \$1,567,164, showing a decrease in number of nearly 40 per cent as compared with 1900. Ducks were reported on only 7.9 per cent of the farms in the country, and are most numerous in the following States, arranged according to their production: Iowa, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Tennessee, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Ohio, the number ranging from about 225,000 head in Iowa to 106,000 in Ohio.

Standard Breeds of Ducks

There are 11 standard breeds of ducks which have been admitted to the American Standard of Perfection. These may be divided into three classes: (1) the meat class, including the Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Rouen, Cayuga, Buff, and Swedish; (2) the egg class, which includes the Indian Runner; and (3) the ornamental class, composed of the Call, the Crested White, and the Black East India. The common or so-called "puddle" duck is kept on many farms in the Middle West and South and is generally of small size, a poor layer, and an undesirable type of market duck. Excepting the Muscovy, all of our economic breeds of ducks are said to have originated from the Mallard, or common wild duck.

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Yours very truly,
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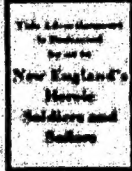
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FRANKLIN GRANGE
The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday, April 19, with the Overseas. Acting as Master were voted on and five ed. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cushman acted as Overseas. Mrs. Martha K. Dudgey, committee on resolutions of Bro. G. Leon, Chairman made it necessary to elect a new and trade agent. Cushman is the new one. Penny collection was set for Grange closed in due time.

ROUND MOUNTAIN

Round Mountain Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, April 19, for the third and fourth class of five, after which a vest dinner was served. 1918 Grange was invited number of their came. Mrs. Wardwell, Leed the following program. Staging by all Original Paper, Birds of

Farm work in April, P. A. Bruce,

Song, Housework in April, A.

Mrs. Ella Cummings, 2

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PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange held an April 19. In the afternoon took the first and followed by a short program of Patriotic songs. Jessica Thayer gave a solo, Gertrude Twite the speaker of the day. Duesley, State Horticulture, a good attendance. Next day is Saturday, May 3.

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